LOCAL LAWS INDEX

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FOREWORD

This index includes all local laws enacted during all regular and special sessions beginning in 1819, and continuing through the 2026 Regular Session.

Each county is divided into three separate sections. One section cites laws of the named county and laws based on population applying to the county (GBLA); one section cites laws of the named municipalities and laws based on population applying to municipalities (GBLA); and one section lists constitutional amendments applicable to the particular county. Reference to GBLA means "General Bill of Local Application."

The index is topical and alphabetically arranged. References following each index entry are to the bound Acts of Alabama. All local laws enacted prior to 1979 are referenced first to the year in which the law was enacted and then the page number. For example, an act passed in 1978 and found on page 100 of the bound Acts of Alabama would be referenced 1978, 100. However, local laws passed since 1979 are referenced first to the act number, which also indicates the year of enactment, and then the page number. For example, a local act passed in 1980 and found on page 100 of the bound Acts of Alabama would be referenced 80-530, 100. Commencing with local laws passed in 2016, the entry will be only to the year of enactment and the act number. For example, Act 200 enacted in 2016, would appear in the index as 2016-200.

Finally, the Legislative Services Agency, Legal Division, is in the process of codifying most local laws enacted since 1979 in Title 45 of the Code of Alabama 1975. This project is being completed alphabetically by county name, with one new volume issued each year. The most recent volume issued includes counties through Russell County. Thus, local laws for those counties may be found either by use of this index or by use of the index published as part of the Code of Alabama 1975.

We hope that you find the use of this Local Laws Index helpful.

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LAWS APPLYING TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BASED ON POPULATION CLASSES

Prior to 1978, the Legislature employed a method by which county or city population classifications were used in adopting general laws that in fact only applied to one county or municipality. Such a law is commonly referred to as a "general bill of local application" or "GBLA." This practice was held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Alabama on January 13, 1978, rendering general laws that applied to a specific county or municipality based on population unconstitutional.

In response, the Legislature proposed Amendment 375 to the state constitution, now appearing as Section 110 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and passed Act 79-263, now codified as Section 11-40-12, Code of Alabama 1975, to permit the passage of laws that would apply to municipalities belonging to one of eight classes based on population as determined by the 1970 United States Decennial Census. These laws are officially considered general laws, although Class 1 and Class 2 municipalities each contain only one municipality, and are codified primarily in Title 11 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

Additionally, Amendment 389, now appearing as Section 106.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, was subsequently ratified in 1980 and validated all general bills of local application enacted before January 13, 1978.

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COUNTY OFFICERS

Constitutional Amendment 346 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

Constitutional Amendment 704--99-319, (ratified 2000)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system; repealed and replaced by Constitutional Amendment 680--2000-390 (ratified 2000).

COURT COSTS

Constitutional Amendment 346 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

COURT, PROBATE

Constitutional Amendment 346 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge.

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Constitutional Amendment 679--2000-365 (ratified 2000)--County and municipalities authorized to perform certain acts.

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Constitutional Amendment 29 (ratified 1936)--Bond issuance authorized for payment of unbonded obligations.

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Constitutional Amendment 500 (ratified 1988)--Funds not needed for other purposes invested for more flexible maturities.

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Constitutional Amendment 28 (ratified 1934)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

Constitutional Amendment 192 (ratified 1961)--Extends the retirement system to former officials who served before system was established.

Constitutional Amendment 648--97-452 (ratified 1998)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

Constitutional Amendment 762, Amendment to Amendment 648--2003-414 (ratified 2004)--Supernumerary program abolished, including sheriff, participation in employees' retirement system.

COURT COSTS

Constitutional Amendment 28 (ratified 1934)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

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Constitutional Amendment 408 (ratified 1982)--Procedure for filling vacancy in office of judge.

Constitutional Amendment Act 2022-118 (ratified 2022)--Mobile County Judicial Commission established, membership, terms, procedures for filling vacancies in the office of circuit and district judge.

COURT, DISTRICT

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Constitutional Amendment 220 (ratified 1963)--Bayou La Batre, authorized to enter into commerce.

Constitutional Amendment 261 (ratified 1966)--Bayou La Batre, authorized to enter into commerce.

Constitutional Amendment 429 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 759--2003-187 (ratified 2004)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

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Constitutional Amendment 111 (ratified 1956)--Amends several sections of education article, last section deals specifically with Mobile County.

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Constitutional Amendment 18 (ratified 1924)--Bond issuance authorized and property tax levied for construction of roads and bridges. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 152 (ratified 1960) and Constitutional Amendment 363 (ratified 1976).

Constitutional Amendment 60 (ratified 1946)--Bond issuance authorized for construction of public buildings, roads, and bridges.Constitutional Amendment 100 (ratified 1953)--Bond issuance authorized for construction of public buildings, roads, and bridges.

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Constitutional Amendment 151 (ratified 1960)--Bond issuance authorized for hospital and school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 194 (ratified 1961)--Hospital board authorized to prepare an annual budget.

Constitutional Amendment 195 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for hospital purposes. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 248 (ratified 1965).

Constitutional Amendment 275 (ratified 1967)--Property tax levied for hospital purposes.

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JUDICIAL COMMISSION

Constitutional Amendment Act 2022-118 (ratified 2022)--Mobile County Judicial Commission established, membership, terms, procedures for filling vacancies in the office of circuit and district judge.

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Constitutional Amendment 500 (ratified 1988)--Funds not needed for other purposes invested for more flexible maturities.

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Constitutional Amendment 863--2011-543 (ratified 2012)--Water and Sewer Board transferred to Mobile Area Water and Sewer Board.

Constitutional Amendment 882--2014-86 (ratified 2014)--Water Works and Sewer Board transferred to the Mobile Area Water and Sewer System.

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Constitutional Amendment 150 (ratified 1960)--Legislature authorized to establish a local retirement system.

Constitutional Amendment 192 (ratified 1961)--Extends the retirement system to former officials who served before system was established.

Constitutional Amendment 441 (ratified 1983)--County commission authorized to provide health insurance plan for retired county employees.

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Constitutional Amendment 16 (ratified 1924)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 122 (ratified 1957)--Bond issuance authorized for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 151 (ratified 1960)--Bond issuance authorized for hospital and school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 179 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 289 (ratified 1969)--Legislature authorized to provide grant of land to University of South Alabama.

Constitutional Amendment 706--2001-223 (ratified 2001)--Tax levied for school purposes.

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Constitutional Amendment 47 (ratified 1940)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of sheriff.

Constitutional Amendment 791--2005-106 (ratified 2006)--Employees, except appointed or contract employees, under authority of personnel board.

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Constitutional Amendment 16 (ratified 1924)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 18 (ratified 1924)--Bond issuance authorized and property tax levied for construction of roads and bridges. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 152 (ratified 1960) and Constitutional Amendment 363 (ratified 1976).

Constitutional Amendment 179 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 195 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for hospital purposes. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 248 (ratified 1965).

Constitutional Amendment 219 (ratified 1963)--Privilege license tax levied by municipalities with consent by election.

Constitutional Amendment 275 (ratified 1967)--Property tax levied for hospital purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 301 (ratified 1969)--Formula provided for usage of bonds and special taxes.

Constitutional Amendment 351 (ratified 1976)--Property tax levied for control of mosquitoes, rodents, and other vectors. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 361 (ratified 1976) and Constitutional Amendment 393 (ratified 1980).

Constitutional Amendment 447 (ratified 1984)--Bond issuance authorized and property tax levied for bonded indebtedness.

Constitutional Amendment 770--2004-417 (ratified 2004)--Issuance of bonds for capital improvements.

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Constitutional Amendment 222 (ratified 1965)--Bond issuance authorized for improvement of state docks.

Constitutional Amendment 273 (ratified 1967)--Bond issuance authorized for improvement of state docks.

Constitutional Amendment 286 (ratified 1969)--Bond issuance authorized for improvement of state docks.

Constitutional Amendment 338 (ratified 1975)--Bond issuance authorized for improvement of state docks.

Constitutional Amendment 863--2011-543 (ratified 2012)--Water and Sewer Board of City of Prichard transferred to Mobile Area Water and Sewer Board.

Constitutional Amendment 882--2014-86 (ratified 2014)--Water Works and Sewer Board of the City of Prichard transferred to the Mobile Area Water and Sewer System.

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