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- 3 By Senator Jones (Constitutional Amendment)
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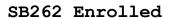
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- To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama 3 of 2022, relating to Etowah County, to amend Section 28-2.00,
- 5 Constitution of Alabama of 2022; to authorize the Legislature
- to fix and regulate court costs by general or local law; and 6
- 7 to ratify all previously collected court costs.
- BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA: 8
- 9 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution
- of Alabama of 2022, is proposed: 10
- 11 PROPOSED AMENDMENT
- Section 28-2.00 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, 12
- is amended to read as follows: 13
- 14 "Section 28-2.00
- (a) The legislature Legislature, by general or local 15
- 16 law, may by general or local law provide that a trial tax or
- charge on litigation of not more than ... dollars (...) shall 17
- be taxed as costs in any case, action, or proceeding hereafter 18
- filed in the circuit court of fix, regulate, and alter the 19
- 20 costs and charges of courts in Etowah county, whether at law
- 21 or in equity, and that a like tax or charge of not more than
- 22 ... dollars (...) shall be taxed as cost in any case hereafter
- 23 filed in the Etowah county court, the proceeds of such tax or
- 24 charge shall be used for establishing, equipping, maintaining
- 25 and operating the public law library in Etowah county
- established pursuant to Act No. 191, H. 596, which became 26
- 27 effective August 1, 1955 (Acts of Alabama 1955, page 485),
- 28 including the payment of the salaries of the personnel needed

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29	to operate such library County and provide for their
30	distribution, including, but not limited to, for the
31	establishment, equipment, maintenance, or operation of a
32	public law library.
33	(b) All court costs and charges collected in Etowah
34	County prior to the ratification of this amendment are hereby
35	ratified, validated, and confirmed."
36	Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the
37	Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as
38	appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional
39	paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:
40	change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation
41	for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest
42	grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise
43	internal or external citations and cross-references; and
44	translate effective dates.
45	END PROPOSED AMENDMENT
46	Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
47	shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285
48	of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws
49	of this state. The appropriate election official shall assign
50	a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on
51	the election ballot and shall set forth the following
52	description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed
53	constitutional amendment:
54	"Relating to Etowah County, proposing an amendment to
55	the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize the
56	Legislature to fix and regulate court costs by general or





local law; and to ratify all previously collected court costs. 57 58 Proposed by Act ." This description shall be followed by the following 59 60 language: "Yes() No()." 61 Section 3. The proposed amendment shall become valid as 62 part of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, when approved by 63 a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon. 64

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives SB262 Senate 18-Apr-24 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate. Patrick Harris, Secretary. House of Representatives Amended and passed: 25-Apr-24 Senate concurred in House amendment 25-Apr-24 By: Senator Jones