

1 HB154
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3 By Representative Sullivan (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
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ENROLLED, An Act,

To propose a local amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Pickens County, to authorize the proceeds of an existing ad valorem tax distributed to volunteer fire departments for fire protection purposes to also be used by a volunteer fire department in the county for emergency medical services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become valid as a part of the constitution when all requirements of this act are fulfilled:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Effective for taxes collected after the ratification of this amendment, the proceeds of any ad valorem tax levied in Pickens County pursuant to Amendment No. 649, as amended by Amendment No. 765, of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 6 of the Pickens County Local Amendments of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, distributed to volunteer fire departments for fire protection purposes, in addition to being used for fire protection purposes, may be used for emergency medical purposes by a volunteer fire department in the county, including, but not limited to, for the purchase of medical

1 equipment, rescue equipment, and medical supplies and
2 otherwise for the delivery of emergency medical services.

3 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
4 shall be held at the general election in 2022 in accordance
5 with Section 284.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
6 now appearing as Section 284.01 of the Official Recompilation
7 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the
8 election laws of this state.

9 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
10 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
11 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
12 following description of the substance or subject matter of
13 the proposed constitutional amendment:

14 "Relating to Pickens County, proposing an amendment
15 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
16 proceeds of an existing ad valorem tax distributed to
17 volunteer fire departments for fire protection purposes to
18 also be used by a volunteer fire department in the county for
19 emergency medical services.

20 "Proposed by Act _____"

21 This description shall be followed by the following
22 language:

23 "Yes () No ()."

