

1 HB16
2 178776-1
3 By Representative Martin (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 15-AUG-16

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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently, the Constitution of Alabama of
9 1901, provides that no person may be elected or
10 appointed to a judicial office after reaching the
11 age of 70 years.

12 This bill would propose a local amendment to
13 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to
14 Autauga County, to provide that a person who is not
15 over the age of 74 when qualifying for election and
16 a person who is not over the age of 74 at the time
17 of appointment may be elected or appointed to the
18 office of Judge of Probate of Autauga County.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT

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24 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
25 Alabama of 1901, relating to Autauga County, to provide
26 further for the maximum age of a person qualifying for

1 election or appointment to the office of Judge of Probate of
2 Autauga County.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

8 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

9 Notwithstanding the provision of Section 6.16, as
10 added by Amendment 328 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
11 now appearing as Section 155 of the Official Recompilation of
12 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, a person who
13 is not over the age of 74 at the beginning time of qualifying
14 for election, or at the time of appointment, may be elected or
15 appointed to the office of Judge of Probate of Autauga County.

16 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
17 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
18 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
19 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
20 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
21 state.

22 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
23 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
24 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
25 following description of the substance or subject matter of
26 the proposed constitutional amendment:

1 "Relating to Autauga County, proposing an amendment
2 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide further for
3 the maximum age of a person qualifying for election or
4 appointment to the office of Judge of Probate of Autauga
5 County.

6 "Proposed by Act _____"

7 This description shall be followed by the following
8 language:

9 "Yes () No ()."