

1 HB94  
2 164389-1  
3 By Representative Hill (M) (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Shelby County Legislation  
5 First Read: 03-MAR-15

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local  
9 constitutional amendment relating to Shelby County  
10 to provide that a vacancy in the office of judge of  
11 probate would be filled from nominations to the  
12 Governor by the Shelby County Judicial Commission.

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT

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18 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of  
19 Alabama of 1901, relating to Shelby County, to provide  
20 procedures for nominations to the Governor by the Shelby  
21 County Judicial Commission to fill vacancies in the office of  
22 judge of probate.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

1 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

2 In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Judge  
3 of Probate of Shelby County, the vacancy shall be filled from  
4 nominations to the Governor by the Shelby County Judicial  
5 Commission established by Amendment 804 to this Constitution  
6 pursuant to the same procedures provided in Amendment 804 for  
7 filling a vacancy in the office of a judge of the circuit or  
8 district court in the county.

9 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
10 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the  
11 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section  
12 284.01 of the Official ReCompilation of the Constitution of  
13 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this  
14 state.

15 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall  
16 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional  
17 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the  
18 following description of the substance or subject matter of  
19 the proposed constitutional amendment:

20 "Relating to Shelby County; proposing an amendment  
21 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide procedures  
22 for nominations to the Governor by the Shelby County Judicial  
23 Commission to fill vacancies in the office of judge of  
24 probate.

25 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

26 This description shall be followed by the following  
27 language:

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"Yes ( ) No ( )."