

1 SB568  
2 136467-3  
3 By Senator Singleton (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1  
5 First Read: 26-APR-12

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to Marengo County; to propose an amendment  
6 to Amendment 609 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now  
7 appearing as Section 10, Local Amendments, Marengo County, of  
8 the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of  
9 1901, as amended, to provide that the judge of probate shall  
10 be compensated based on the population of the county as  
11 provided by general law; and to repeal Act 2012-215, H.B. 473,  
12 of the 2012 Regular Session.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

18 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

19 "Amendment 609.

20 "(a) The Judge of Probate of Marengo County shall  
21 receive compensation in the form of an annual salary which  
22 shall be calculated as provided by Chapter 2A of Title 11,  
23 Code of Alabama 1975.

24 "(b) All fees, commissions, allowances, percentages,  
25 and other charges heretofore collected for the use of the

1 Judge of Probate of Marengo County shall continue to be  
2 collected by the judge of probate, but shall be paid into the  
3 county general fund.

4 "(c) The County Commission of Marengo County shall  
5 provide the judge of probate with office personnel, clerks and  
6 deputies, and with quarters, books, stationery, furniture,  
7 equipment, and other supplies necessary for the proper and  
8 efficient conduct of the office of the judge of probate.  
9 Compensation of the personnel shall be fixed by the county  
10 commission and shall be paid in equal monthly installments out  
11 of the General Fund of Marengo County.

12 "(d) The amendment to this amendment shall become  
13 effective beginning with the next term of office following  
14 ratification of the amendment."

15 Section 2. Act 2012-215, H.B. 473, of the 2012  
16 Regular Session is repealed.

17 Section 3. An election upon the proposed amendment  
18 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the  
19 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section  
20 284.01 of the Official ReCompilation of the Constitution of  
21 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this  
22 state.

23 Section 4. The appropriate election official shall  
24 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional  
25 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the

1 following description of the substance or subject matter of  
2 the proposed constitutional amendment:

3 "Relating to Marengo County, proposing an amendment  
4 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that the  
5 judge of probate shall be compensated based on the population  
6 of the county as provided by general law instead of at 90  
7 percent of the rate paid a district judge in the county.

8 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_."

9 This description shall be followed by the following  
10 language:

11 "Yes ( ) No ( )."

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 09-MAY-12

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Amended and passed 16-MAY-12

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Senate concurred in House amendment 16-MAY-12

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