

1 SB581
2 140742-2
3 By Senator Williams (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1
5 First Read: 02-MAY-12

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to Etowah County; proposing an amendment to
6 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
7 Legislature to fix, alter, and regulate court costs in the
8 county and to ratify and confirm any local law authorizing any
9 additional court costs enacted prior to the adoption of this
10 amendment.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

16 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

17 The Legislature, by general or local law, may fix,
18 regulate, and alter the costs and charges of courts in Etowah
19 County and provide for their distribution. Any local law
20 authorizing the levy of additional court costs in Etowah
21 County enacted prior to the effective date of this amendment
22 is ratified and confirmed.

23 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
24 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section

1 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
2 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this state.

3 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
4 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
5 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
6 following description of the substance or subject matter of
7 the proposed constitutional amendment:

8 "Relating to Etowah County, proposing an amendment
9 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
10 Legislature, by local or general act, to fix, regulate, and
11 alter the costs and charges of court and to ratify and confirm
12 any local law authorizing any additional court costs enacted
13 prior to the adoption of this amendment.

14 "Proposed by Act _____."

15 This description shall be followed by the following
16 language:

17 "Yes () No ()."

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 16-MAY-12

By: Senator Williams