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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would authorize the Legislature,
9 by local law, to provide for the nonpartisan
10 election of circuit and district judges.

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12 A BILL
13 TO BE ENTITLED
14 AN ACT

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16 To authorize the Legislature, by local law, to
17 provide for the nonpartisan election of circuit and district
18 judges.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
21 Title 17, Code of Alabama 1975, the Legislature may, by local
22 law, provide for the nonpartisan election of circuit and
23 district judges in a particular county or judicial circuit,
24 after a petition requesting such nonpartisan election signed
25 by at least a majority of such circuit judges has been
26 presented to the county commission of the particular county.

1 Section 2. This act shall become effective
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.