- 1 HB406
- 2 191128-2
- 3 By Representatives Jackson and Shiver (Constitutional
- 4 Amendment)
- 5 RFD: Local Legislation
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8	SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9	Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Monroe
10	County, to provide for the judge of probate to be
11	compensated on a salary basis and for the fees
12	collected by the judge of probate to be deposited
13	in the county general fund; and to provide for the
14	one-stop issuance of motor vehicle license plates.
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16	A BILL
17	TO BE ENTITLED
18	AN ACT
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20	Relating to Monroe County; to propose an amendment
21	to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide for the
22	judge of probate to be compensated on a salary basis and for
23	the fees collected by the judge of probate to be deposited in
24	the county general fund; and to provide for the one-stop
25	issuance of motor vehicle license plates.
26	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

6 (a) Effective with the term of office beginning in 7 January 2019, the Judge of Probate of Monroe County shall be 8 compensated on a salary basis paid in equal monthly 9 installments from the general fund of the county. The initial 10 annual salary of the judge of probate shall be one hundred eight thousand dollars (\$108,000) per year. Thereafter, the 11 judge of probate shall be entitled to receive any 12 13 cost-of-living increases in compensation granted to other county officers. 14

(b) The Monroe County Commission shall provide for operating expenses of the office of the judge of probate. All employees of the judge of probate on the effective date of this amendment shall be transferred to the employment of the county at the rate of pay and level of seniority of each employee on that date.

(c) All fees, commissions, allowances, percentages,
and other charges allocated to the Judge of Probate of Monroe
County shall be collected, but shall be paid into the general
fund of Monroe County.

(d) The judge of probate shall perform all duties
relating to the issuance of motor vehicle license plates in
the county and shall perform all duties relating to the

assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes on motor 1 2 vehicles, which have been performed by the revenue commissioner prior to the effective date of this amendment. 3 The revenue commissioner is relieved of all duties and 4 5 responsibilities relating to the assessment and collection of 6 taxes on motor vehicles. The judge of probate shall receive 7 the commissions and fees currently allocated to the revenue commissioner for performing these functions, and these fees 8 9 and commissions shall be deposited in the county general fund. 10 Reporting and remitting of the collections of these fees shall be made by the judge of probate or as otherwise required by 11 law. 12

(e) This amendment, upon its ratification, shall
become effective the beginning of the next term of office of
the judge of probate in January 2019.

Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 284.01, now appearing as Sections 284 and 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this state.

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

26 "Relating to Monroe County, proposing an amendment
27 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide for the

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1 judge of probate to be compensated on a salary basis and for the fees collected by the judge of probate to be deposited in 2 the county general fund; and to provide for the one-stop 3 issuance of motor vehicle license plates. 4 "Proposed by Act _____" 5 This description shall be followed by the following 6 7 language: "Yes () No ()." 8