

1 SB216  
2 181339-2  
3 By Senator Orr (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
5 First Read: 25-JAN-18

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local  
9 constitutional amendment relating to Morgan County  
10 to provide that effective beginning the next term  
11 of office the annual salary of the Sheriff of  
12 Morgan County would be \$5,000 less than the annual  
13 salary of the chair of the Morgan County  
14 Commission.

15 The proposed amendment would also provide  
16 that all allowances or amounts received by the  
17 sheriff for feeding prisoners would be deposited in  
18 a special account and used only for that purpose.

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20 A BILL  
21 TO BE ENTITLED  
22 AN ACT  
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24 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of  
25 Alabama of 1901, relating to Morgan County, to provide for the  
26 salary of the sheriff effective beginning the next term of  
27 office and to provide that all allowances for feeding

1 prisoners would be deposited in a special account and used  
2 only for that purpose.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

8 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

9 Effective beginning the next term of office of the  
10 Sheriff of Morgan County after the ratification of this  
11 amendment, the sheriff shall receive an annual salary equal to  
12 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) less than the annual salary of  
13 the chair of the Morgan County Commission. After that date,  
14 any allowances or other amounts received by the sheriff for  
15 feeding prisoners shall be deposited in a separate account in  
16 the county treasury and used by the sheriff only for the  
17 feeding of prisoners in the county jail. The sheriff shall not  
18 be subject to the competitive bid law for the purchase of food  
19 or supplies used for feeding prisoners in the county jail.

20 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
21 shall be held in accordance with Section 284 and Section  
22 284.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing  
23 as Section 284 and Section 284.01 of the Official  
24 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as  
25 amended, and the election laws of this state.

26 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall  
27 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional

1 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the  
2 following description of the substance or subject matter of  
3 the proposed constitutional amendment:

4 "Relating to Morgan County, proposing an amendment  
5 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to propose a local  
6 constitutional amendment to provide that effective beginning  
7 the next term of office the annual salary of the Sheriff of  
8 Morgan County would be \$5,000 less than the annual salary of  
9 the chair of the Morgan County Commission and to provide that  
10 all allowances or amounts received by the sheriff for feeding  
11 prisoners would be deposited in a special account and used  
12 only for that purpose.

13 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_"

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

16 "Yes ( ) No ( )."