

1 HB158
2 197115-1
3 By Representatives Lee, Clouse and Sorrells (Constitutional
4 Amendment)
5 RFD: Local Legislation
6 First Read: 19-MAR-19

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that
10 the Judge of Probate of Houston County would be
11 required to be an attorney licensed in this state.

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13 A BILL
14 TO BE ENTITLED
15 AN ACT
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17 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
18 Alabama of 1901, to provide that the Judge of Probate of
19 Houston County would be required to be an attorney licensed in
20 this state.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

26 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

1 The Judge of Probate of Houston County shall be an
2 attorney licensed in this state effective upon the election or
3 appointment of any judge of probate after the ratification of
4 the amendment.

5 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
6 shall be held in accordance with Section 284.01 of the
7 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
8 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
9 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
10 state.

11 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
12 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
13 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
14 following description of the substance or subject matter of
15 the proposed constitutional amendment:

16 "Relating to Houston County, proposing an amendment
17 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that the
18 Judge of Probate of Houston County would be required to be an
19 attorney licensed in this state.

20 "Proposed by Act _____"

21 This description shall be followed by the following
22 language:

23 "Yes () No ()."