- 1 HB235
- 2 196617-1
- 3 By Representative South (Constitutional Amendment)
- 4 RFD: Local Legislation
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8	SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local
9	constitutional amendment relating to Fayette County
10	to provide for the levy of an additional fire
11	protection ad valorem tax of three mills to be paid
12	to the Fayette County Firefighters Association to
13	be distributed equally among the paid and volunteer
14	fire departments in the county.
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16	A BILL
17	TO BE ENTITLED
18	AN ACT
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20	To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
21	Alabama of 1901, relating to Fayette County; to provide for
22	the levy of an additional fire protection ad valorem tax of
23	three mills to be paid to the Fayette County Firefighters
24	Association to be distributed equally among the paid and
25	volunteer fire departments in the county.
26	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the 2 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become 3 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of 4 this act are fulfilled:

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT

In Fayette County, commencing with the levy for the 6 7 next tax year for which taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2021, there is levied a fire protection tax of 8 9 three mills. The fire protection tax levied herein shall be 10 based upon the value of real and personal property assessed by affected property owners, as shown on the records of the 11 12 Revenue Commissioner of Fayette County, and shall be assessed 13 and collected as are all ad valorem taxes in the county. The 14 amount collected each year from assessment of the fire 15 protection tax shall be paid to the Fayette County Firefighters Association, to be distributed equally among the 16 17 paid and volunteer fire departments in the county.

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

24 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall 25 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional 26 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the 1 following description of the substance or subject matter of 2 the proposed constitutional amendment:

3 "Relating to Fayette County, proposing an amendment 4 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide for the 5 levy of an additional fire protection ad valorem tax of three 6 mills to be paid to the Fayette County Firefighters 7 Association to be distributed equally among the paid and 8 volunteer fire departments in the county.

9 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_"

10This description shall be followed by the following11language:

12 "Yes ( ) No ( )."