

1 HB235  
2 196617-2  
3 By Representative South (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
5 First Read: 20-MAR-19

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ENGROSSED

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Fayette County; to provide for the levy of an additional fire protection ad valorem tax of three mills on real property to be paid to the Fayette County Firefighters Association to be distributed equally among the paid and volunteer fire departments in the county.

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:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

In Fayette County, commencing with the levy for the next tax year for which taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2021, there is levied a fire protection tax of three mills on real property. The fire protection tax levied herein shall be based upon the value of real ~~and personal~~ property assessed by affected property owners, as shown on the records of the Revenue Commissioner of Fayette County, and shall be assessed and collected as are all ad valorem taxes in

1 the county. The amount collected each year from assessment of  
2 the fire protection tax shall be paid to the Fayette County  
3 Firefighters Association, to be distributed equally among the  
4 paid and volunteer fire departments in the county.

5 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
6 shall be held in accordance with Section 284 and Section  
7 284.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing  
8 as Section 284 and Section 284.01 of the Official  
9 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as  
10 amended, and the election laws of this 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 Fayette County, proposing an amendment  
17 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide for the  
18 levy of an additional fire protection ad valorem tax of three  
19 mills on real property to be paid to the Fayette County  
20 Firefighters Association to be distributed equally among the  
21 paid and volunteer fire departments in the county.

22 "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_"

23 This description shall be followed by the following  
24 language:

25 "Yes ( ) No ( )."

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House of Representatives

Read for the first time and re-  
ferred to the House of Representa-  
tives committee on Local Legisla-  
tion..... 20-MAR-19

Read for the second time and placed  
on the calendar 1 amendment ..... 09-APR-19

Read for the third time and passed  
as amended..... 18-APR-19

Yeas 66, Nays 0, Abstains 32

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk