

1 SB409
2 186174-1
3 By Senator Smith (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 03-MAY-17

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local
9 constitutional amendment to the Constitution of
10 Alabama of 1901, as amended, relating to Geneva
11 County, to authorize a person to be elected or
12 appointed as judge of probate who is not over the
13 age of 75 at the time of qualifying for election or
14 appointment.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to Geneva County; to propose an amendment
21 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to
22 authorize a person to be elected or appointed as judge of
23 probate who is not over the age of 75 at the time of
24 qualifying for election or appointment.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. The following amendment to the
27 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and

1 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
2 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
3 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
4 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

5 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

6 Notwithstanding the provision of Section 6.16, as
7 added by Amendment 328 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
8 now appearing as Section 155 of the Official Recompilation of
9 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, a person who
10 is not over the age of 75 at the beginning time of qualifying
11 for election, or at the time of his or her appointment, may be
12 elected or appointed to the office of Judge of Probate of
13 Geneva County.

14 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
15 shall be held on the date of the special general election in
16 December 2017 in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
17 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284
18 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
19 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
20 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 Geneva County; proposing an amendment
27 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to

1 authorize a person to be elected or appointed as judge of
2 probate who is not over the age of 75 at the time of
3 qualifying for election or appointment .

4 "Proposed by Act _____."

5 This description shall be followed by the following
6 language:

7 "Yes () No ()."