

1 HB517  
2 174987-1  
3 By Representative Millican (N & P) (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
5 First Read: 12-APR-16

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the  
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to fire  
10 protection in Marion County.

11 The proposed constitutional amendment would  
12 provide for the levy and collection of an  
13 additional three mill property tax for fire  
14 protection 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 fire protection in Marion County;  
22 to provide for the levy and collection of an additional three  
23 mill property tax for fire protection in the county.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. The following amendment to the  
26 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become

1 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of  
2 this act are fulfilled:

3 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

4 Commencing with the levy for the tax year for which  
5 taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2017, there is  
6 hereby levied a fire protection tax of three mills. The fire  
7 protection tax levied herein shall be based upon the value of  
8 real and personal property assessed by affected property  
9 owners, as shown on the records of the Revenue Commissioner of  
10 Marion County, and shall be assessed and collected as are all  
11 ad valorem taxes in the county. The amount collected each year  
12 from assessment of the fire protection tax shall be paid to  
13 the Marion County Firefighters Association, to be distributed  
14 equally among the paid and volunteer fire departments in the  
15 county.

16 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
17 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the  
18 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section  
19 284.01 of the Official ReCompilation of the Constitution of  
20 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this  
21 state.

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

1                   "Relating to Marion County, proposing an amendment  
2 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide for the  
3 levy and collection of an additional three mill property tax  
4 for fire protection in the county, with the proceeds to be  
5 divided equally among the paid and volunteer fire departments  
6 in the county.

7                   "Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_"

8                   This description shall be followed by the following  
9 language:

10                  "Yes ( ) No ( )."