

1 SB223
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3 By Senators Albritton and Pittman
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would create an additional circuit
9 judgeship, designated Circuit Judgeship Number 6,
10 in the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit comprised of
11 Baldwin County. This bill would make the additional
12 circuit judgeship conditional upon the adoption of
13 a resolution by the county commission to provide
14 the necessary funding for compensation and benefits
15 for the judge and certain employees for the first
16 24 months. This bill would provide for the election
17 of the judge at the 2016 general election.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT

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23 To provide for an additional circuit judgeship in
24 the 28th Judicial Circuit comprised of Baldwin County; and to
25 provide for the election of the judge under certain
26 conditions.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. There is created an additional circuit
2 judgeship for the 28th Judicial Circuit which shall be
3 designated Circuit Judgeship Number 6. The additional
4 judgeship is conditioned upon adoption of a resolution by the
5 Baldwin County Commission to provide the necessary funding for
6 the first 24 months for compensation and benefits of the judge
7 filling the additional circuit judgeship, a judicial
8 assistant, and a court reporter for the judge.

9 Section 2. (a) Circuit Judgeship Number 6 shall be
10 filled at the general election held in November 2016, provided
11 the Baldwin County Commission has adopted a resolution
12 pursuant to Section 1.

13 (b) The first judge elected to the additional
14 circuit judgeship pursuant to this act shall serve for a
15 six-year term, holding office from the first Monday following
16 the second Tuesday in January after the general election at
17 which that judge is elected.

18 (c) The judge elected to the additional circuit
19 judgeship pursuant to this act shall have and shall exercise
20 all the jurisdiction, power, rights, and authority and shall
21 possess all of the qualifications, perform all of the duties,
22 and shall be subject to all of the responsibilities and duties
23 of the office to which other circuit judges are subject.

24 Section 3. The annual compensation of the circuit
25 judges elected pursuant to this act shall be in accordance
26 with Chapter 10A of Title 12, Code of Alabama 1975, including,
27 but not limited to, the provision that no circuit judge first

1 elected or appointed to office after October 1, 2001, shall be
2 provided a salary supplement or expense allowance.

3 Section 4. This act shall become effective
4 immediately following its passage and approval by the
5 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.