

1 HB473  
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3 By Representative McCampbell (Constitutional Amendment)  
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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Marengo County; to propose an amendment to Amendment 609 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 10, Local Amendments, Marengo County, of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to provide that the judge of probate shall be compensated based on the population of the county as provided by general law.

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

"Amendment 609.

"(a) The Judge of Probate of Marengo County shall receive compensation in the form of an annual salary which shall be ~~equal to ninety percent of the annual salary compensation paid by the state to the district court judge of the county. The salary shall be paid in lieu of all other fees, allowances, and percentages heretofore provided by law and shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the general fund of the county treasury~~ calculated as provided by Chapter 2A of Title 11, Code of Alabama 1975.

1           "(b) All fees, commissions, allowances, percentages,  
 2 and other charges heretofore collected for the use of the  
 3 Judge of Probate of Marengo County shall continue to be  
 4 collected by the judge of probate, but shall be paid into the  
 5 county general fund.

6           "(c) The County Commission of Marengo County shall  
 7 provide the judge of probate with office personnel, clerks and  
 8 deputies, and with quarters, books, stationery, furniture,  
 9 equipment, and other supplies necessary for the proper and  
 10 efficient conduct of the office of the judge of probate.  
 11 Compensation of the personnel shall be fixed by the county  
 12 commission and shall be paid in equal monthly installments out  
 13 of the General Fund of Marengo County.

14           "~~(d) This amendment shall be effective January 1~~  
 15 ~~after its approval. The amendment to this amendment shall~~  
 16 ~~become effective beginning with the next term of office~~  
 17 ~~following ratification of the amendment.~~"

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

24           Section 3. The appropriate election official shall  
 25 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional

1 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the  
2 following description of the substance or subject matter of  
3 the proposed constitutional amendment:

4 "Relating to Marengo County, proposing an amendment  
5 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that the  
6 judge of probate shall be compensated based on the population  
7 of the county as provided by general law instead of at 90  
8 percent of the rate paid a district judge in the county.

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

10 This description shall be followed by the following  
11 language:

12 "Yes ( ) No ( )."

