

1 SB70
2 164389-1
3 By Senator Ward (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation, Shelby County
5 First Read: 03-MAR-15

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local
9 constitutional amendment relating to Shelby County
10 to provide that a vacancy in the office of judge of
11 probate would be filled from nominations to the
12 Governor by the Shelby County Judicial Commission.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
19 Alabama of 1901, relating to Shelby County, to provide
20 procedures for nominations to the Governor by the Shelby
21 County Judicial Commission to fill vacancies in the office of
22 judge of probate.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. The following amendment to the
25 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become
26 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
27 this act are fulfilled:

1 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

2 In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Judge
3 of Probate of Shelby County, the vacancy shall be filled from
4 nominations to the Governor by the Shelby County Judicial
5 Commission established by Amendment 804 to this Constitution
6 pursuant to the same procedures provided in Amendment 804 for
7 filling a vacancy in the office of a judge of the circuit or
8 district court in the county.

9 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
10 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
11 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
12 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
13 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
14 state.

15 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
16 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
17 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
18 following description of the substance or subject matter of
19 the proposed constitutional amendment:

20 "Relating to Shelby County; proposing an amendment
21 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide procedures
22 for nominations to the Governor by the Shelby County Judicial
23 Commission to fill vacancies in the office of judge of
24 probate.

25 "Proposed by Act _____."

26 This description shall be followed by the following
27 language:

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"Yes () No ()."