1   SB172

2   164462-2

3   By Senator McClendon (Constitutional Amendment)

4   RFD: Local Legislation

5   First Read: 10-MAR-15

1   164462-2:n:02/13/2015:FC/tj LRS2015-407R1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8   SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the

9   Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to St.

10   Clair County, to authorize the Legislature to fix,

11   alter, and regulate court costs in the county and

12   provide for their distribution.

13

14   A BILL

15   TO BE ENTITLED

16   AN ACT

17

18   Relating to St. Clair County; proposing an amendment

19   to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the

20   Legislature to fix, alter, and regulate court costs in the

21   county and provide for their distribution.

22   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23   Section 1. The following amendment to the

24   Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become

25   valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of

26   this act are fulfilled:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

2   The Legislature, by general or local law, may fix,

3   alter, and regulate the costs and charges of courts in St.

4   Clair County and provide for their distribution.

5   Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment

6   shall be held at the next election in the county held in

7   accordance with Amendment 555 to the Constitution of Alabama

8   of 1901, now appearing as Section 284.01 of the Official

9   Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as

10   amended, and the election laws of this state.

11   Section 3. The appropriate election official shall

12   assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional

13   amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the

14   following description of the substance or subject matter of

15   the proposed constitutional amendment:

16   "Relating to St. Clair County; proposing an

17   amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize

18   the Legislature to fix, alter, and regulate court costs in the

19   county and provide for their distribution.

20   "Proposed by Act _____."

21   This description shall be followed by the following

22   language:

23   "Yes ( ) No ( )."