

1 HB670  
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3 By Representative Forte (N & P)  
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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Barbour County; authorizing the county  
14 commission to levy an additional ad valorem tax and providing  
15 for a referendum.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. Pursuant to subsection (f) of Amendment  
18 No. 373 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing  
19 as Section 217 of the Official ReCompilation of the  
20 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, the Barbour  
21 County Commission may levy, in addition to any other tax, an  
22 ad valorem tax at the rate of twenty cents (\$0.20) on each one  
23 hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed value of taxable property  
24 in the county. The revenue from the additional tax shall be  
25 paid to the county general fund to be distributed as follows:

26 (1) Fifty percent to the Barbour County Sheriff's  
27 Office for purchase, repair, maintenance, and all other

1 expenses associated with of motor vehicles for the sheriff's  
2 office and jail and for compensation increases for employees  
3 of the sheriff's office and jail.

4 (2) Fifty percent to be used for increases in the  
5 compensation for the employees of Barbour County.

6 Section 2. The increase in the rate of the tax as  
7 provided by this act is subject to the approval of a majority  
8 of the qualified electors of the county who vote on the  
9 proposed increase at the next general, primary,  
10 constitutional, or special election held for that purpose.

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