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2 K3YQAUU-1
3 By Representative Easterbrook (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 07-Mar-24



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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 This bill would propose an amendment to the
6 Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Choctaw
7 County, to authorize the Legislature to fix, alter, and
8 regulate court costs in the county and to provide for
9 their distribution.
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12 A BILL
13 TO BE ENTITLED
14 AN ACT
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16 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama
17 of 2022, relating to Choctaw County, to authorize the
18 Legislature to fix, alter, and regulate court costs in the
19 county and to provide for their distribution.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution
22 of Alabama of 2022, is proposed:

23 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

24 The Legislature, by local law, may fix, regulate, and
25 alter the costs and charges of courts in Choctaw County and
26 provide for their distribution.

27 Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the
28 Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as



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appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions: change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise internal or external citations and cross-references; harmonize language; and translate effective dates.

END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws of this state. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment:

"Relating to Choctaw County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize the Legislature, by local law, to fix, regulate, and alter the costs and charges of court and to provide for their distribution.

Proposed by Act ____."

This description shall be followed by the following language:

"Yes() No()."

Section 3. The proposed amendment shall become valid as part of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, when approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.