

**HB574 ENROLLED**



1 HB574  
2 SLA1I85-2  
3 By Representative Warren (Constitutional Amendment)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
5 First Read: 05-Mar-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama  
4 of 2022, relating to Macon County, to increase the age limit  
5 for being elected or appointed as judge of probate of the  
6 county to 75 years of age at the time of qualifying for  
7 election or date of appointment.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

11 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

12 Notwithstanding Section 155 of the Constitution of  
13 Alabama of 2022, a person who is 75 years of age or younger at  
14 the beginning time of qualifying for election, or at the time  
15 of his or her appointment, may be elected or appointed to the  
16 office of Judge of Probate of Macon County.

17 Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the  
18 Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as  
19 appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional  
20 paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:  
21 change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation  
22 for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest  
23 grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise  
24 internal or external citations and cross-references; harmonize  
25 language; and translate effective dates.

26 END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

27 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
28 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285



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29 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws  
30 of this state. The appropriate election official shall assign  
31 a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on  
32 the election ballot and shall set forth the following  
33 description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed  
34 constitutional amendment:

35 "Relating to Macon County, proposing an amendment to  
36 the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to set the maximum age at  
37 which a person may qualify to serve as judge of probate of the  
38 county to 75 years of age at the time of qualifying for  
39 election or date of appointment.

40 Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_."

41 This description shall be followed by the following  
42 language:

43 "Yes( ) No( )."

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

