

1 HB522
2 172331-1
3 By Representatives Beech and McCampbell (Constitutional
4 Amendment)
5 RFD: Local Legislation
6 First Read: 12-APR-16

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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Choctaw County; proposing an amendment
14 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
15 Legislature to fix, alter, and regulate court costs in the
16 county and to ratify and confirm any local law authorizing any
17 additional court costs enacted prior to the adoption of this
18 amendment.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. The following amendment to the
21 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become
22 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
23 this act are fulfilled:

24 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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

1 authorizing the levy of additional court costs in Choctaw
2 County enacted prior to the effective date of this amendment
3 is ratified and confirmed.

4 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
5 shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the
6 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
7 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
8 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
9 state.

10 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
11 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
12 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
13 following description of the substance or subject matter of
14 the proposed constitutional amendment:

15 "Relating to Choctaw County, proposing an amendment
16 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the
17 Legislature, by local or general act, to fix, regulate, and
18 alter the costs and charges of court and to ratify and confirm
19 any local law authorizing any additional court costs enacted
20 prior to the adoption of this amendment.

21 "Proposed by Act _____"

22 This description shall be followed by the following
23 language:

24 "Yes () No ()."