

1 SB231
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3 By Senator Jones (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under Amendment 899 to the Constitution of
9 Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 7.50,
10 Local Amendments, Etowah County, Official
11 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of
12 1901, as amended, with certain exceptions,
13 including the director of communications, employees
14 of the Office of the Sheriff of Etowah County are
15 subject to the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board
16 of the Office of the Sheriff.

17 This bill would propose an amendment to
18 Amendment 899 to provide that, with certain
19 exceptions, the employees of the Office of the
20 Sheriff of Etowah County are subject to the
21 jurisdiction of the Personnel Board of Etowah
22 County instead of the Personnel Board of the Office
23 of the Sheriff, and would remove the director of
24 communications from, and add the chief fiscal
25 officer to, the list of employees who are excepted
26 from the amendment.

1 A BILL
2 TO BE ENTITLED
3 AN ACT
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5 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
6 Alabama of 1901, to amend Amendment 899 to the Constitution of
7 Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 7.50, Local
8 Amendments, Etowah County, Official Recompilation of the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to provide that,
10 with certain exceptions, the employees of the Office of the
11 Sheriff of Etowah County are subject to the jurisdiction of
12 the Personnel Board of Etowah County instead of the Personnel
13 Board of the Office of the Sheriff; and to remove the director
14 of communications from, and add the chief fiscal officer to,
15 the list of employees who are excepted from the amendment.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

21 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

22 "Amendment 899.

23 ~~"No later than the first day of the sixth month~~
24 ~~after ratification of this amendment~~ On September 1, 2020, the
25 employees of the Office of the Sheriff of Etowah County,
26 except for the chief deputy, chief of detention, chief of
27 administration, chief of investigation, ~~director of~~

1 ~~communications~~ chief fiscal officer, and food service manager,
2 and any other employees considered exempt by the sheriff and
3 the Personnel Board of Etowah County, shall be under the
4 authority of the ~~personnel board of the office of the sheriff~~
5 Personnel Board of Etowah County. ~~The provisions of this~~ This
6 amendment shall not affect the liability of the employees of
7 the Office of the Sheriff of Etowah County."

8 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
9 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 284.01 of
10 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections
11 284 and 284.01 of the Official Recompilation of the
12 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election
13 laws of this state.

14 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
15 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
16 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
17 following description of the substance or subject matter of
18 the proposed constitutional amendment:

19 "Relating to Etowah County, proposing an amendment
20 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to amend Amendment 899
21 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as
22 Section 7.50, Local Amendments, Etowah County, Official
23 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
24 amended, to provide that, with certain exceptions, the
25 employees of the Office of the Sheriff of Etowah County are
26 subject to the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board of Etowah
27 County instead of the Personnel Board of the Office of the

1 Sheriff; and to remove the director of communications from,
2 and add the chief fiscal officer to, the list of employees who
3 are excepted from the amendment.

4 "Proposed by Act _____"

5 This description shall be followed by the following
6 language:

7 "Yes () No ()."