

1 SB270
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3 By Senator Jones (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 09-APR-19

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
6 Alabama of 1901, relating to Etowah County, to provide that
7 all allowances received by the sheriff for feeding prisoners
8 would be deposited in a special account and used for feeding
9 of prisoners in the county jail; and to provide that any
10 excess in the account would be authorized to be used for law
11 enforcement purposes, for school resource officers, and for
12 the operation of the office of the sheriff.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

18 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

19 Effective beginning the first day of the next month
20 after the ratification of this amendment, any allowances or
21 other amounts received by the Sheriff of Etowah County for
22 feeding prisoners shall be deposited in a separate account in
23 the county treasury to be known as the "Sheriff's
24 Discretionary Fund." The Sheriff's Discretionary Fund shall be
25 used by the sheriff for the feeding of prisoners in the county

1 jail and as provided herein. Any funds in the Sheriff's
2 Discretionary Fund over the amounts needed for the purposes
3 provided above may be used by the sheriff for law enforcement
4 purposes, for school resource officers, and for the operation
5 of the office of the sheriff. Any funds in the Sheriff's
6 Discretionary Fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be
7 carried over from year to year. In the event additional
8 amounts are needed by the sheriff for the feeding of
9 prisoners, the amounts shall be paid by the sheriff from any
10 other funds appropriated or otherwise available for the
11 operation of the office of the sheriff the expenditure of
12 which is not otherwise restricted by law. The sheriff shall
13 not be subject to the competitive bid law for the purchase of
14 food or supplies used for feeding prisoners in the county
15 jail.

16 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
17 shall be held at the primary election in 2020 in accordance
18 with Section 284 and Section 284.01 of the Constitution of
19 Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 284 and Section
20 284.01 of the Official ReCompilation of the Constitution of
21 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
22 state.

23 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
24 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
25 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the

1 following description of the substance or subject matter of
2 the proposed constitutional amendment:

3 "Relating to Etowah County, proposing an amendment
4 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that all
5 allowances or amounts received by the sheriff for feeding
6 prisoners would be deposited in a special account and used for
7 feeding prisoners in the county jail; and to provide that any
8 excess in the fund would be authorized to be used for law
9 enforcement purposes by the sheriff, for school resource
10 officers, and for the operation of the office of the sheriff.

11 "Proposed by Act _____"

12 This description shall be followed by the following
13 language:

14 "Yes () No ()."

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 25-APR-19
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 14-MAY-19

By: Senator Jones