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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would propose a local constitutional amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Geneva County, that would allow mayors of municipalities located in the county to participate in the Employees' Retirement System under certain conditions.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Geneva County, to allow mayors of municipalities in the county to participate in the Employees' Retirement System under certain conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, is proposed and shall become valid as a part of the constitution when all requirements of this act are fulfilled:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

In Geneva County, mayors of municipalities that participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama may



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29 participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama
30 upon the same terms and conditions as may be specified by law
31 for any other employee in the same retirement system. A mayor
32 holding office at the time of the ratification of this
33 amendment shall be eligible to purchase service credit in the
34 Employees' Retirement System for the time the official has
35 served in the current office. No individual may participate in
36 both a supernumerary program and the Employees' Retirement
37 System based on the same service.

38 Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the
39 Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as
40 appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional
41 paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:
42 change capitalization, spelling, and punctuation for purposes
43 of style and uniformity; correct manifest grammatical,
44 clerical, and typographical errors; and correct incorrect
45 cross-references.

46 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
47 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 284.01 of
48 the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws of
49 this state.

50 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
51 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
52 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
53 following description of the substance or subject matter of
54 the proposed constitutional amendment:

55 "Relating to Geneva County, proposing an amendment to
56 the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to allow mayors to



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57 participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama
58 under certain conditions.

59 Proposed by Act ____."

60 This description shall be followed by the following
61 language:

62 "Yes() No()."