FOREWORD

This index includes all local laws enacted during all regular and special sessions beginning in 1819, and continuing through the 2021 Regular Session.

Each county is divided into three separate sections. One section cites laws of the named county and laws based on population applying to the county (GBLA); one section cites laws of the named municipalities and laws based on population applying to municipalities (GBLA); and one section lists constitutional amendments applicable to the particular county. A reference to GBLA means “General Bill of Local Application.”

The index is topical and alphabetically arranged. References following each index entry are to the bound Acts of Alabama. All local laws enacted prior to 1979 are referenced first to the year in which the law was enacted and then the page number. For example, an act passed in 1978 and found on page 100 of the bound Acts of Alabama would referenced 1978, 100. However, local laws passed since 1978 are referenced first to the act number, which also indicates the year of enactment, and then the page number. For example, a local act passed in 1980 and found on page 100 of the bound Acts of Alabama would be referenced 80-530, 100. Commencing with local laws passed in 2016, the entry will be only to the year of enactment and the act number. For example, Act 200 enacted in 2016, would appear in the index as 2016-200.

Finally, the Legislative Services Agency, Legal Division, is in the process of codifying most local laws enacted since 1979 in Title 45 of the Code of Alabama 1975. This project is being completed alphabetically by county name. The volume published in 2021 will include counties through Perry County. Thus, local laws for those counties may be found either by use of this index or by use of the index published as part of the Code of Alabama 1975.

We hope that you find the use of this Local Laws Index helpful.

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Prior to the ratification of Amendment No. 375 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 and the passage of Act No. 79-263, now codified as Section 11-40-12, Code of Alabama 1975, the Legislature employed a method by which county or city population classifications could be used in adopting general laws which in fact actually applied to only one county or municipality. This method was contrary to Section 110 of the Constitution defining general and local laws and the constitutional requirement of advertisement. Section 110 was amended by Amendment No. 375 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which redefined general and local laws. The Legislature passed the enabling act, codified as Section 11-40-12, which specifically set up eight classes of municipalities based upon population. Any law heretofore enacted which complies with Amendment No. 375 as implemented by Section 11-40-12 is considered a general law. Laws applying to the eight classes of municipalities may be found in Title 11 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

Amendment No. 389 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 was later ratified in 1980 and validated all statutes enacted before January 13, 1978, that were general acts of local application based on population that applied only to a certain county or counties or a municipality or municipalities of this state. As stated previously, a citation within this index to GBLA refers to a general bill of local application.
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COURT COSTS
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COURT, PROBATE
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Constitutional Amendment 595--95-318 (ratified 1996)--Cities and municipalities authorized to collect occupation license taxes on real estate business.
Constitutional Amendment 707--2001-451 (ratified 2001)--Home rule power to amend and repeal local laws.

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FIRE PROTECTION
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Constitutional Amendment 423 (ratified 1982)--Office consolidated into revenue commissioner.

TAX COLLECTOR
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