

ACT #2019- 469

1 SB279  
2 198422-2  
3 By Senator Smitherman  
4 RFD: Judiciary  
5 First Read: 16-APR-19



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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to elections; to establish permanent place  
6 names for each seat on the supreme court and courts of  
7 appeals.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Beginning with the 2022 statewide  
10 election, the following offices on the supreme court, court of  
11 criminal appeals, and court of civil appeals shall be  
12 permanently identified as follows:

13 (1) The supreme court:

14 a. The office of associate justice identified as  
15 "Place No. 1" on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be  
16 "Place 1" on the supreme court.

17 b. The office of associate justice identified as  
18 "Place No. 2" on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be  
19 "Place 2" on the supreme court.

20 c. The office of associate justice identified as  
21 "Place No. 3" on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be  
22 "Place 3" on the supreme court.

23 d. The office of associate justice identified as  
24 "Place No. 4" on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be  
25 "Place 4" on the supreme court.

1 e. The office of associate justice identified as  
2 "Place No. 1" on the 2016 statewide election ballot shall be  
3 "Place 5" on the supreme court.

4 f. The office of associate justice identified as  
5 "Place No. 2" on the 2016 statewide election ballot shall be  
6 "Place 6" on the supreme court.

7 g. The office of associate justice identified as  
8 "Place No. 3" on the 2016 statewide election ballot shall be  
9 "Place 7" on the supreme court.

10 h. The office of associate justice identified as  
11 "Place No. 1" on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be  
12 "Place 8" on the supreme court.

13 (2) The court of criminal appeals:

14 a. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 1"  
15 on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 1" on  
16 the court of criminal appeals.

17 b. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 2"  
18 on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 2" on  
19 the court of criminal appeals.

20 c. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 3"  
21 on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 3" on  
22 the court of criminal appeals.

23 d. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 1"  
24 on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 4" on  
25 the court of criminal appeals.

1           e. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 2"  
2           on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 5" on  
3           the court of criminal appeals.

4           (3) The court of civil appeals:

5           a. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 1"  
6           on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 1" on  
7           the court of civil appeals.

8           b. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 2"  
9           on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 2" on  
10          the court of civil appeals.

11          c. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 3"  
12          on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 3" on  
13          the court of civil appeals.

14          d. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 1"  
15          on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 4" on  
16          the court of civil appeals.

17          e. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 2"  
18          on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 5" on  
19          the court of civil appeals.

20          Section 2. The clerks of the supreme court, the  
21          court of civil appeals, and the court of criminal appeals  
22          shall provide written notification of election ballot  
23          placement to the Secretary of State and make the same  
24          available to any political party's executive director.

1                   Section 3. This act shall become effective on  
2                   February 1, 2021, following its passage and approval by the  
3                   Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

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Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
Amended and passed 29-MAY-19

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Senate concurred in House amendment 30-MAY-19

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**APPROVED**

6-9-19

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By: Senator Smitherman

**TIME**

5:11pm

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**GOVERNOR**

Alabama Secretary Of State

Act Num....: 2019-469  
Bill Num....: S-279

years 30 nays 0 abstain 0  
And was ordered sent forthwith to the House.

attached to the Bill, SB 819.  
YEAS 101 NAYS 0

SPONSOR

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SPONSORS

SENATE ACTION

DATE: 4-16 2019  
RD 1 RFD JUDY

I hereby certify that the notice & proof is attached to the Bill, SB \_\_\_\_\_ as required in the General Acts of Alabama, 1975 Act No. 919.  
**PATRICK HARRIS,**  
Secretary

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on JUDY and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amd(s) \_\_\_\_\_ w/sub \_\_\_\_\_ w/eng sub \_\_\_\_\_ years 16 nays 0 abstain 0 this 24 day of April 2019  
Car Wind, Chairperson

DATE: 4-25 2019  
RF FAU RD 2 CAL

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB 279 years 30 nays 0 abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
**PATRICK HARRIS,**  
Secretary

DATE: 5-07-19 RD 3 at length  
PASSED  PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE ACTION

DATE: 5-7 2019  
RD 1 RFD CCDC

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on Constitution, Campaigns, Election was acted upon by such Committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Passed, w/amd(s) 1 w/sub \_\_\_\_\_ this 15 day of May 2019.  
Arthur J., Chairperson

DATE: 5-15 2019  
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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
RE-REFERRED  RE-COMMITTED   
COMMITTEE \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is

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