SB 279

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By Senator Smitherman

RFD: Judiciary

First Read: 16-APR-19
ENROLLED, An Act,

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

(1) The supreme court:

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

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

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

d. The office of associate justice identified as "Place No. 4" on the 2018 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 4" on the supreme court.
e. The office of associate justice identified as "Place No. 1" on the 2016 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 5" on the supreme court.

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

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

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

(2) The court of criminal appeals:

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

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

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

d. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 1" on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 4" on the court of criminal appeals.
e. The office of judge identified as "Place No. 2" on the 2014 statewide election ballot shall be "Place 5" on the court of criminal appeals.

(3) The court of civil appeals:

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

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

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

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

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

Section 2. The clerks of the supreme court, the court of civil appeals, and the court of criminal appeals shall provide written notification of election ballot placement to the Secretary of State and make the same available to any political party's executive director.
Section 3. This act shall become effective on February 1, 2021, following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.
President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Amended and passed 29-MAY-19

Senate concurred in House amendment 30-MAY-19

APPROVED 6-9-19
By: Senator Smitheman
TIME 5:11pm

Alabama Secretary Of State
Act Num....: 2019-469
Bill Num....: S-279
Recvd 06/10/19  10:56amSLF
And was ordered sent forthwith to the House.

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I hereby certify that the notice & proof is attached to the Bill, SB 279, as required in the General Acts of Alabama, 1975 Act No. 919.

PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on Constitution, Campaigns & Elections, was acted upon by such Committee in session and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as amended this 15th day of May, 2019.

Chairperson

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.

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