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**MORRIS**

## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary established--1903, 503

## **CHARTER**

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## **MOUNTAIN BROOK**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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### **ANNEXATION**

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### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1955, 534, 923; 1961, 264, 297, 355, 997, 1058, 1116; 1963, 507, 513, 550; 1965, 485; 1967, 1164; 1971, 628

### **NUISANCES**

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### **TAXATION**

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Constitutional Amendment 316 (ratified 1972)--Special property tax for education levied.

Constitutional Amendment 336 (ratified 1974)--Special property tax levied.

## **NORTH BIRMINGHAM**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Prohibition, enacted--1903, 169

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1907, 45

### **CHARTER**

Annulled and vacated--1909, 418

### **SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1900, 1985

### **STREETS**

Vacating--1907, 495, 520, 696

## **NORTH HAVEN**

### **CHARTER**

Annulled and vacated--1909, 412

## **OXMOOR**

### **SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1907, 680

## **PELHAM**

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--81-361, 529; 81-362, 530

## **PINKNEY CITY**

### **CHARTER**

Adopted--1900, 722

### **SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1900, 1393

## **PLEASANT GROVE**

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1939, 190; 1945, 80; 1967, 1166; 79-419, 643

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### **TAXATION**

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### **UTILITIES**

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## **PRATT CITY**

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1903, 460

### **CHARTER**

Adopted--1896, 1297; 1898, 1659; 1900, 1893; 1909, 417

### **GOVERNING BODY**

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### **NAME**

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### **SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1898, 1497

## **PRATT MINES**

### **CHARTER**

Adopted--1890, 379

### **NAME**

Changed to Pratt City--1892, 115

## **SANDUSKY**

### **CHARTER**

Adopted--1900, 1497; 1903, 152

## **SMITHFIELD**

### **STREETS**

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## **TARRANT CITY**

### **ANNEXATION**

Election to determine annexation by City of Birmingham--1949, 472

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1927, 9, 182, 206, 361; 1961, 1059; 1973, 450

### **TAXATION**

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### **UTILITIES**

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## **THOMAS**

### **SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1892, 180

## **TOAD VINE**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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## **TRAFFORD**

### **BOUNDARIES**

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## **TRUSSVILLE**

### **BOUNDARIES**



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## **VESTAVIA HILLS**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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### **BOUNDARIES**

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## **WARRIOR**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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### **INCORPORATION**

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### **SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1884, 598; 1898, 865

## **WEST END**

### **BOUNDARIES**

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### **INCORPORATION**

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### **SCHOOLS**

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## **WOODLAWN**

### **BONDS**

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### **CHARTER**

Adopted--1890, 229; 1892, 922; 1896, 1249; 1898, 1365; 1900, 772; 1909, 411

### **COURT, INFERIOR**

Established--1903, 375

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### **STREETS**

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### **TAXATION**

School tax authorized--1896, 997

## **WYLAM**

### **CHARTER**

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### **GOVERNING BODY**

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### **SCHOOLS**

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### **BINGO**

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### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Constitutional Amendment 606--96-268 (ratified 1996)--Bessemer, election of members, board operations.

### **BONDS**

Constitutional Amendment 73 (ratified 1948)--Bond issue for construction of sewers authorized.

### **COUNTY OFFICERS**

Constitutional Amendment 2 (ratified 1912)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

#### **COURT COSTS**

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#### **COURT, CIRCUIT**

Constitutional Amendment 83 (ratified 1950)--Judicial commission created to fill vacancies.

Constitutional Amendment 110 (ratified 1955)--Vacancies must be filled within 90 days.

#### **COURT, INFERIOR**

Constitutional Amendment 258 (ratified 1966)--Legislature authorized to regulate jurisdiction.

Constitutional Amendment 283 (ratified 1968)--Legislature authorized to regulate jurisdiction.

#### **COURT, PROBATE**

Constitutional Amendment 384 (ratified 1980)--Additional judgeship created.

#### **CRIMES AND OFFENSES**

Constitutional Amendment 688--2000-324 (ratified 2000)--Prostitution outside municipalities, prohibited.

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Constitutional Amendment 429 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 759--2003-187 (ratified 2004)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

#### **FIRE PROTECTION**

Constitutional Amendment 239 (ratified 1965)--Legislature authorized to create fire and garbage districts. Amended by Amendment 314 (ratified 1972) and Amendment 369 (ratified 1977).

Constitutional Amendment 314 (ratified 1972)--Amends Amendment 239 (ratified 1965).

Constitutional Amendment 369 (ratified 1977)--Amends Amendment 239 (ratified 1965).

#### **GARBAGE**

Constitutional Amendment 239 (ratified 1965)--Legislature authorized to create fire and garbage districts. Amended by Amendment 314 (ratified 1972) and Amendment 369 (ratified 1977).

Constitutional Amendment 314 (ratified 1972)--Amends Amendment 239 (ratified 1965).

Constitutional Amendment 369 (ratified 1977)--Amends Amendment 239 (ratified 1965).

#### **LICENSES**

Constitutional Amendment 539--91-153, 194 (ratified 1992)--Legislature may levy business license fees on real estate transactions by local act.

#### **LITTER**

Constitutional Amendment 497 (ratified 1988)--Prohibited.

#### **SEWERS**

Constitutional Amendment 73 (ratified 1948)--Bond issue for construction of sewers authorized.

#### **TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Birmingham, Fairfield, Bessemer, special property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 82 (ratified 1950)--Special property tax for education levied.

Constitutional Amendment 175 (ratified 1961)--Special property tax by school districts levied. Amended by Amendment 260 (ratified 1966) and Amendment 298 (ratified 1969).

Constitutional Amendment 209 (ratified 1962)--Mountain Brook, additional property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 240 (ratified 1965)--Birmingham, special property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 260 (ratified 1966)--Amends Amendment 175 (ratified 1961).

Constitutional Amendment 298 (ratified 1969)--Amends Amendment 175 (ratified 1961).

Constitutional Amendment 316 (ratified 1972)--Mountain Brook, special property tax for education levied.

Constitutional Amendment 336 (ratified 1974)--Mountain Brook, special property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 352 (ratified 1976)--Vestavia Hills, special property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 840 (ratified 2011)--Homestead exemption continued under certain conditions.

#### **UTILITIES**

Constitutional Amendment 818--2007-362 (ratified 2008)--Tenant receiving sewer services solely responsible for sewer bill.

Constitutional Amendment 911--2015-339 (ratified 2016)--Tenant receiving residential garbage collection service solely responsible for collection bill.

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