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Constitutional Amendment 546--92-276, 646 (ratified 1992)--Sales and use tax levied for Athens City and Limestone County boards of education.  
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## **COURT COSTS**

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## **COURT, PROBATE**

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## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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## **FIRE PROTECTION**

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## **MADISON, CITY OF**

Constitutional Amendment 805--2007-360 (ratified 2008)--Ad valorem tax for schools, equalized in those portions of Madison lying in Limestone and Madison Counties.

## **MUNICIPALITIES**

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## **TAXATION**

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Constitutional Amendment 311 (ratified 1969)--Ad valorem tax for health purposes levied.

Constitutional Amendment 546--92-276, 646 (ratified 1992)--Sales and use tax levied for Athens City and Limestone County boards of education.

Constitutional Amendment 805--2007-360 (ratified 2008)--Ad valorem tax for schools, equalized in those portions of Madison lying in Limestone and Madison Counties.



Constitutional Amendment 843--2010-128 (ratified 2010)--Occupational tax prohibited.

**WATER AND WATERCOURSES**

Constitutional Amendment 243 (ratified 1965)--Legislature authorized to create and develop Elk River Watershed.

**ZONING**

Constitutional Amendment 643--97-457 (ratified 1998)--Municipal planning and zoning not to extend beyond corporate limits.

