

## DALE COUNTY

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Consolidated system for assessment and collection of taxes--1971, 3069; 1973, 1921  
License issuing duties transferred to tax assessor--87-111, 156  
Office abolished--1971, 3069; 1971, 1921; 88-752, 1988 1st Sp. Sess., 160  
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Ad valorem tax increased for public schools, referendum--2009-368, 693  
Beer tax--(GBLA) 1971, 2373; (GBLA) 1973, 1129; 88-950, 1988 1st Sp. Sess., 571; repealed--92-385, 786  
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Poll tax, assessment and collection--1871, 349

Road work, tax in lieu of--1923, 250; repealed--1927, 28  
Sales and use tax, advisory referendum--87-347, 511; repealed--94-765, 1994 1st Sp. Sess., 47  
Special property tax, regulated--1825, 26; 1853, 204  
Tax to compensate jurors--1848, 317; repealed--1849, 407  
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Poll tax, assessment and collection--1871, 349  
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#### **DALEVILLE**

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**INCORPORATION**

Pinckard incorporated--1892, 1204; 1898, 583; 1900, 1675

**SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1900, 2678

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS****COUNTY OFFICERS**

Constitutional Amendment 326 (ratified 1972)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation and duties of county officials.  
Constitutional Amendment 683--2000-308 (ratified 2000)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

**COURT COSTS**

Constitutional Amendment 326 (ratified 1972)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation and duties of county officials.

**TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 295 (ratified 1969)--Special property tax for educational purposes authorized.  
Constitutional Amendment 462 (ratified 1986)--Ozark, special property tax for education levied.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment (Act 2024-133)--To provide that an individual may be elected or appointed to be Judge of Probate if not over age 75.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment (Act 2024-134)--Golf carts, authorizing municipalities to regulate operation, permit requirements, minimal vehicle and traffic restrictions, and provide civil penalties for unauthorized use.