

## **LIMESTONE COUNTY**

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

## **TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

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Constitutional Amendment 64 (ratified 1947)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

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**MADISON, CITY OF**

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**MUNICIPALITIES**

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**TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Athens, special property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 34 (ratified 1938)--Property tax for malaria control levied.  
Constitutional Amendment 311 (ratified 1969)--Ad valorem tax for health purposes levied.  
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Constitutional Amendment 805--2007-360 (ratified 2008)--Ad valorem tax for schools, equalized in those portions of Madison lying in Limestone and Madison Counties.  
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## **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.