

1 HB491
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3 By Representative Collins
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require any county for which
9 the Department of Forensic Sciences performs the
10 duties of the county coroner or county medical
11 examiner to pay the cost of the services provided
12 by the Department.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT
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18 To require any county for which the Department of
19 Forensic Sciences performs the duties of the county coroner or
20 county medical examiner to pay the cost of the services
21 provided by the Department; and to provide for the
22 distribution of the remittance.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of
25 law, in any county in which the Department of Forensic
26 Sciences performs the duties of the county coroner or county
27 medical examiner pursuant to local law, the county commission

1 shall pay to the Department each year the cost of the services
2 provided by the Department, as determined by the Department.
3 Payments from the county shall be made by the tenth day of
4 each month to the Department of Forensic Sciences and shall be
5 deposited into the Alabama Forensic Services Trust Fund. In
6 the event a county does not pay the amounts required by this
7 act, the Department shall not be required to perform the
8 duties or responsibilities of the coroner or medical examiner
9 for that county.

10 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
11 with this act are repealed.

12 Section 3. This act shall become effective October
13 1, 2012, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
14 or its otherwise becoming law.