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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 To amend Section 45-11-230, Code of Alabama 1975,
14 relating to Chilton County, to provide further for the
15 compensation of the sheriff; and to provide further for the
16 qualifications of the sheriff.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Section 45-11-230 of the Code of Alabama
19 1975, is amended to read as follows:

20 "§45-11-230.

21 "(a) ~~The sheriff shall receive, in addition to his~~
22 ~~or her present compensation, an expense allowance of two~~
23 ~~thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum which~~
24 ~~shall be paid each month from the funds of Chilton County,~~
25 ~~Alabama.~~ In the event the sheriff is required to use his or
26 her personal automobile in the performance of his or her
27 duties as Sheriff of Chilton County, ~~Alabama,~~ he or she shall

1 be compensated in the sum of not less than twenty cents (\$.20)
2 per mile for each mile traveled in the performance of his or
3 her duties.

4 ~~"(b) (1) Commencing August 1, 1995, the Sheriff of~~
5 ~~Chilton County shall be entitled to an additional expense~~
6 ~~allowance in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~
7 ~~per annum, which shall be in addition to all other expense~~
8 ~~allowances, compensation, or salary provided by law. This~~
9 ~~expense allowance shall be payable in equal monthly~~
10 ~~installments from the general fund of the county.~~

11 ~~"(2) Beginning with the expiration of the term of~~
12 ~~the incumbent Sheriff of Chilton County, the annual salary for~~
13 ~~the Sheriff of Chilton County shall be increased by fifteen~~
14 ~~thousand dollars (\$15,000) per annum, payable in equal monthly~~
15 ~~installments from the general fund of the county and at that~~
16 ~~time subdivision (1) shall become null and void.~~

17 ~~"(3) The expense allowance and salary increase~~
18 ~~provided in this subsection shall be inoperative if the~~
19 ~~sheriff receives an additional expense allowance or salary~~
20 ~~increase pursuant to general law during the current term of~~
21 ~~office or effective upon the beginning of the next term of~~
22 ~~office which is equal to or greater than the amount provided~~
23 ~~by this subsection.~~

24 "(b) (1) Commencing November 1, 2017, the Sheriff of
25 Chilton County shall receive an additional expense allowance
26 in the amount of fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars
27 (\$15,900) per annum, which shall be in addition to all other

1 compensation or benefits provided by law and may be treated as
2 compensation for retirement purposes. This expense allowance
3 shall be payable in equal biweekly installments from the
4 general fund of the county.

5 "(2) Beginning with the expiration of the term of
6 the incumbent sheriff, the annual salary for the sheriff shall
7 be seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) per annum, payable in
8 equal monthly installments from the general fund of the county
9 and at that time subdivision (1) shall become null and void.

10 "(c) Any provision of law to the contrary
11 notwithstanding, the sheriff shall continue to receive any
12 uniform cost-of-living or other salary increase granted by the
13 county commission to other elected officials in the county."

14 Section 2. (a) Commencing on the effective date of
15 this act, a person qualifying for election to the office of
16 sheriff in Chilton County, or any person appointed to serve as
17 sheriff, in addition to any other qualifications required by
18 law, shall satisfy all of the following qualifications:

19 (1) Is a citizen of the United States.

20 (2) Has been a resident of Chilton County for at
21 least one year immediately prior to the qualification date.

22 (3) Has been qualified as an elector pursuant to
23 state and federal law and registered to vote in Chilton County
24 for at least one year immediately prior to the qualification
25 date.

26 (4) Has been awarded a high school diploma or a GED
27 equivalence.

1 (5) Is at least 25 years of age on the qualification
2 date.

3 (6) Has at least five years of prior experience as a
4 law enforcement officer with the power of arrest.

5 (7) Has never been convicted of a felony.

6 (8) Is certified as a law enforcement officer by the
7 Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission.

8 (b) Upon election, the Sheriff of Chilton County
9 shall attend annually a minimum of 12 hours of executive level
10 continuing education approved by the Alabama Sheriff's
11 Association or the National Sheriff's Association.

12 Certification of completion of annual continuing education
13 shall be filed with the Chilton County Judge of Probate on or
14 before December 1 of each year.

15 Section 3. This act shall become effective
16 immediately following its passage and approval by the
17 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.