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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Etowah County; to amend Section
14 45-28-121 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the county
15 personnel board; to further provide for the per diem of
16 members of the board for meetings and hearings.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Section 45-28-121 of the Code of Alabama
19 1975, is amended to read as follows:

20 "§45-28-121.

21 "(a) In Etowah County, there is hereby created and
22 established a personnel department for the government and
23 control of all employees and appointees holding positions in
24 the classified service, as defined in Section 45-28-121.03.

25 "(b) The personnel department shall consist of a
26 personnel board and a personnel director. The personnel board
27 shall consist of five members. Three members shall be

1 appointed for a term of six years each as follows: One to be
2 appointed by a joint appointee of the probate judge and the
3 sheriff of the county; one to be appointed by the county
4 commission; and one to be appointed as a joint appointee of
5 the county tax assessor and the county tax collector; however,
6 the terms for the above three named initial appointees shall
7 be staggered. For the first appointments the joint appointee
8 of the probate judge and the sheriff of the county shall be
9 for two years; the first appointee by the county commission
10 shall be for a term of four years; and the first joint
11 appointee by the county tax assessor and county tax collector
12 shall be for six years. The other two members of the board
13 shall be appointed for one year terms. One of the additional
14 members shall be appointed annually by the President of the
15 Etowah County Chamber of Commerce; and one member shall be
16 appointed annually by the President of the Etowah County Labor
17 Council.

18 "(c) The members of the board shall be qualified
19 electors of the county. No person shall be appointed to the
20 board who holds any salaried public office or employment with
21 the county, nor shall any member, while a member of the board
22 or for a period of one year after he or she has ceased to be a
23 member, be eligible for appointment to any salaried office or
24 employment in the service of the county or any county elective
25 office.

26 ~~"(d) The board shall hold one regular meeting in~~
27 ~~October of each year and such special meetings as are needed~~

1 ~~to conduct the business of the board. The members of the board~~
2 ~~shall receive twenty-five dollars (\$25) per diem for each~~
3 ~~meeting of the board they attend. The board shall not meet in~~
4 ~~excess of 30 days per year; provided, however, that the time~~
5 ~~consumed by the personnel board in hearings conducted under~~
6 ~~subsection (b) of Section 45-28-121.08 shall not be counted as~~
7 ~~a part of the 30 days. For regular meetings of the board or~~
8 ~~special hearings or meetings of the board relating to a~~
9 ~~pending disciplinary action, each member shall receive sixty~~
10 ~~dollars (\$60) per diem, not to exceed one hundred eighty~~
11 ~~dollars (\$180) per month paid from the county treasury, and~~
12 ~~the chair shall receive seventy-five dollars (\$75) per diem,~~
13 ~~not to exceed two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) per month~~
14 ~~paid from the county treasury."~~

15 Section 2. This act shall become effective
16 immediately following its passage and approval by the
17 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.