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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Cherokee County; to provide for the
14 expense allowance and salary of the coroner; to provide for
15 the appointment of a deputy coroner and for the salary of the
16 deputy coroner; and to repeal certain prior acts.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. This act shall apply only in Cherokee
19 County.

20 Section 2. (a) The coroner of the county shall be
21 entitled to an additional expense allowance so that the total
22 compensation of the coroner including expense allowances and
23 salary equals thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500)
24 per year payable from the general fund of the county.

25 (b) Effective beginning the next term of office of
26 the coroner, subject to subsection (c), the annual salary of
27 the coroner shall be thirteen thousand five hundred dollars

1 (\$13,500) per year payable from the general fund of the county
2 and subsection (a) shall be repealed.

3 (c) Effective beginning one year after the beginning
4 of the next term of office of the coroner and thereafter, the
5 county commission may increase the expense allowance and
6 salary of the coroner provided that any salary increase shall
7 be effective beginning the next term of office of the coroner
8 thereafter.

9 Section 3. The coroner may appoint a qualified
10 person to serve as deputy coroner to perform the duties of the
11 coroner when the coroner is unavailable or absent or when the
12 coroner is incapacitated. When called upon to serve, the
13 deputy coroner shall have the same legal authority and
14 responsibility as the coroner. The annual salary of the deputy
15 coroner shall be six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per year
16 payable from the general fund of the county. Notwithstanding
17 the foregoing, the county commission, after the effective date
18 of this act, may adjust and increase the salary of the deputy
19 coroner as it determines necessary.

20 Section 4. Effective beginning the next term of
21 office of the coroner, Act 609 of the 1957 Regular Session
22 (Acts 1957, p. 1500), as amended by Act 507 of the 1963
23 Regular Session (Acts 1963, p. 1094); Act 346 of the 1966
24 Special Session (Acts 1966, p. 489), as amended by Act 855 of
25 the 1971 Regular Session (Acts 1971, p. 1616); Act 80-358 of
26 the 1980 Regular Session (Acts 1980, p. 478), now appearing as
27 Section 45-10-60, Code of Alabama 1975; Act 93-490 of the 1993

1 Regular Session (Acts 1993, p. 785) and Act 99-654 of the 1999
2 Regular Session (Acts 1999, p. 109), now appearing as Section
3 45-10-60.01, Code of Alabama 1975; and Act 899 of the 1975
4 Regular Session (Acts 1975, p. 1760), are expressly repealed.

5 Section 5. This act shall become effective
6 immediately following its passage and approval by the
7 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.