

HB458 ENROLLED



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2 By Representative Yarbrough
3 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund
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5 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to boards of registrars; to amend Section
5 17-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act 2022-112
6 of the 2022 Regular Session, to increase the maximum number of
7 working days the Lawrence County Board of Registrars may meet
8 each fiscal year.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 17-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975, as
11 last amended by Act 2022-112 of the 2022 Regular Session, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "§17-3-8

14 (a) Each member of the board of registrars in the
15 Counties of Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Dallas, Escambia, Geneva,
16 Lowndes, Perry, Sumter, and Wilcox may meet a maximum of 120
17 working days each fiscal year; each member of the board of
18 registrars in the Counties of Barbour, Blount, Butler,
19 Fayette, Greene, Marengo, Pickens, Pike, Randolph, and Winston
20 may meet a maximum of 168 working days each fiscal year,
21 except in Pike County each board of registrars may meet up to
22 an additional 30 session days each fiscal year, at the
23 discretion of the chair of the county commission, and such
24 days shall be paid from the respective county funds; each
25 member of the board of registrars in the Counties of Coffee,
26 Talladega, and Tallapoosa may meet a maximum of 220 working
27 days each fiscal year, except that in Talladega County the
28 board of registrars may meet up to an additional 30 session



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29 days each fiscal year, at the discretion of the chair of the
30 county commission; each member of the board of registrars in
31 the Counties of Dale, Franklin, Houston, Marion, Marshall,
32 Bullock, Macon, and Tuscaloosa may meet a maximum of 216
33 working days each fiscal year; each member of the board of
34 registrars in the Counties of Limestone and Shelby may meet a
35 maximum of 167 working days each fiscal year; and each member
36 of the board of registrars in Russell County may meet a
37 maximum of 177 working days each fiscal year.

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39 (b) In the Counties of Choctaw, Colbert, Cullman,
40 Lauderdale, and Monroe, each member of the board of registrars
41 may meet a maximum of 199 working days each fiscal year.

42 (c) Each member of the Board of Registrars of Autauga,
43 Elmore, and Bibb Counties may meet a maximum of 187 working
44 days each fiscal year. Each member of the Board of Registrars
45 of Walker County may meet a maximum of 200 days each fiscal
46 year, and each member of the Board of Registrars of Lamar,
47 Cherokee, Clarke, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Hale, and Washington
48 Counties may meet a maximum of 140 days each fiscal year. Each
49 member of the board of registrars in the following counties
50 may meet the following maximum number of working days each
51 fiscal year: Henry - 140 working days; Covington - 188 working
52 days; DeKalb - 207 working days; Jackson - 207 working days;
53 Chambers - 180 working days; and Lawrence - ~~140~~200 working
54 days.

55 (d) Each member of the board of registrars in the
56 Counties of Baldwin, Calhoun, Chilton, Etowah, Lee, Madison,



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57 Mobile, Montgomery, St. Clair, and Morgan are authorized to
58 meet not more than five days each week for the purpose of
59 carrying out their official duties. Jefferson County, which is
60 now operating under the provisions of local laws, shall be
61 exempted from this section. Provided, however, that where the
62 term each year is used in the local laws the term means each
63 fiscal year.

64 (e) The actual number of working days to be used as
65 session days shall be determined by a quorum of the board of
66 registrars according to the needs of the county.

67 (f) As many as 25 of the allotted working days may be
68 used for special registration sessions (i.e., those sessions
69 held away from the courthouse in the several precincts of the
70 county or sessions held on Saturday or between the hours of
71 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.). Notice of any special session
72 scheduled by the board shall be given at least 10 days prior
73 to the special session by: (1) Bills posted at three or more
74 public places in each election precinct affected, if the
75 session involves precinct visits; and (2) advertisement once a
76 week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the
77 county or by radio or television announcements on a local
78 station, or both by newspaper or announcement."

79 Section 2. Notwithstanding Section 17-3-5, Code of
80 Alabama 1975, any working days added for board of registrars
81 by the amendatory language of this act shall be paid by the
82 county commission and shall not be reimbursed by the state.

83 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first
84 day of the third month following its passage and approval by

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85 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 25-May-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

06-Jun-23

Passed