

**HB114 ENROLLED**



1 HB114  
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3 By Representative Standridge (N & P)  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 Relating to Blount County; to further provide for the  
3 expense allowance and salary of the coroner; and to repeal  
4 Section 45-6-60.1 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the  
5 salary of the coroner.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. (a) Commencing on October 1, 2024, the  
8 Coroner of Blount County shall be entitled to an additional  
9 expense allowance in the amount of eighteen thousand dollars  
10 (\$18,000) per annum, which shall be in addition to all other  
11 expense allowances, compensation, or salary provided by law.  
12 This expense allowance shall be payable from the general fund  
13 of the county.

14 (b) Beginning with the next term of the coroner  
15 commencing in January 2027, the annual salary for the Coroner  
16 of Blount County shall be thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)  
17 per annum, payable from the general fund of the county and at  
18 that time subsection (a) shall become void. The salary  
19 provided in this subsection shall be in lieu of any other  
20 salary, compensation, fees, or allowances provided to the  
21 coroner except for any health insurance benefits provided to  
22 the coroner.

23 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
24 coroner shall be entitled to receive the same cost-of-living  
25 or other uniform increases in compensation granted to county  
26 employees. Effective beginning the next term of office, the  
27 base salary of the coroner shall be increased to reflect any  
28 uniform increases during the prior term.



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29           (d) The Blount County Commission may authorize the  
30 coroner to receive reasonable and necessary expenses and  
31 supplies, including transportation expenses, as determined by  
32 the county commission related to the operations of the office  
33 of coroner and the performance of duties of the coroner. The  
34 expenses and supplies authorized by this section shall be  
35 subject to the approval of the county commission and shall be  
36 paid in the same manner as expenses of other county employees.

37           (e) The Blount County Commission may authorize the  
38 coroner to appoint deputy coroners as needed and may provide  
39 for the compensation of the deputies from the general fund of  
40 the county.

41           Section 2. Effective on the expiration of the term of  
42 the incumbent coroner in January 2027, Section 45-5-60.01 of  
43 the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the salary of the  
44 coroner, is repealed.

45           Section 3. This act shall become effective October 1,  
46 2024.

