## HB480 ENROLLED



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- 3 By Representative Crawford (N & P)
- 4 RFD: Limestone County Legislation
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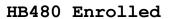
Relating to Limestone County; to provide for the salary of the coroner effective beginning the next term of office; to authorize the coroner to employ assistants; to further provide for the appointment of deputy coroners and the salary of deputy coroners and for this purpose to amend Section 45-42-61 of the Code of Alabama 1975; and to repeal Section 45-42-60 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the coroner.

- 10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
- Section 1. (a) In Limestone County, effective beginning the next term of office of the coroner, the salary of the coroner shall be forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) per year payable in installments from the general fund of the county. The salary provided by this section shall be the total compensation of the coroner and shall be in lieu of any other compensation, salary, expense allowance, or fees provided to the coroner prior to the effective date of this act.
  - (b) The coroner, by accepting the salary provided by this section or any expense allowance under subsection (b), shall waive any right to any fees or mileage allowance provided to a coroner by general law and the salary provided by this section shall be in lieu of any fees provided by general law.
  - (c) The coroner, subject to approval by the county commission, may employee assistants to serve at the pleasure of the coroner. The salary of any assistants employed by the coroner shall be five hundred dollars (\$500) per month.

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- 29 (d) This section shall not affect any expenses paid by 30 the county for the operation of the office of the coroner pursuant to Section 45-42-62 of the Code of Alabama 1975, or 31 32 otherwise. The county commission may pay any expenses as the 33 county commission determines necessary for vouchered expenses for the operation of the office of the coroner. 34 35 Section 2. Section 45-42-61 of the Code of Alabama 36 1975, is amended to read as follows: "\$45-42-61 37 In Limestone County, the county coroner, is hereby 38 39 authorized to subject to approval of the county commission, 40 may appoint—a one or more deputy—coroner coroners who shall have the same responsibilities as the coroner when the coroner 41 42 is absent or in some way incapacitated. If the county coroner 43 should for any reason vacate the office, the any deputy coroner shall serve until a successor is appointed or elected. 44 45 The A deputy coroner is authorized to shall receive a salary of 46 seventy-five dollars (\$75) six hundred dollars (\$600) a month 47 to be paid out of the general fund of the county in the same 48 manner as other elected or appointed officials are paid. The 49 salary provided by this section shall be the total 50 compensation of any deputy coroner and shall be in lieu of any 51 other compensation, salary, expense allowance, or fees 52 provided to any deputy coroner prior to the effective date of 53 this act." 54 Section 3. (a) Section 45-20-60 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is repealed. 55
- 56 (b) Act 176 of the 1955 Regular Session (Acts 1955, p.





- 57 444) is repealed.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective at the end
- of the term of the current coroner.

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