

## HB313 ENROLLED



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3 By Representatives Lee, Rehm (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
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Enrolled, An Act,

Relating to Houston County; to further provide for the compensation of the sheriff and the coroner; to amend Section 45-35-70, Code of Alabama 1975; and to repeal Section 45-35-60, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the compensation of the Coroner of Houston County, and Section 45-35-230, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the compensation of the Sheriff of Houston County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Beginning on June 1, 2025, the salary of the Coroner of Houston County shall be twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) per annum.

(b) The Coroner of Houston County shall receive the same uniform increases in compensation granted to other county employees including, but not limited to, cost-of-living increases.

Section 2. (a) Beginning on June 1, 2025, the salary of the Sheriff of Houston County shall be one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) per annum.

(b) Beginning on June 1, 2025, the Sheriff of Houston County shall receive the same uniform increases in compensation granted to other county employees including, but not limited to, cost-of-living increases.

Section 3. Section 45-35-70, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-35-70

(a) ~~(1)~~ Beginning on June 1, 2007, the compensation of



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the Chair of the Houston County Commission shall be adjusted so that the monthly compensation paid to the holder of the office shall be 85 percent of the monthly compensation which was being paid to the Houston County Judge of Probate on April 1, 2007. The increase in compensation in this subdivision shall be paid as a monthly expense allowance until the beginning of the next term of office or as otherwise provided by law, at which time the amount of the expense allowance shall be included in the base salary for the office holder and the expense allowance shall be void. Deductions from the expense allowance provided in this subsection shall be made in the same manner as if the expense allowance were salary as provided in Chapter 2A, Title 11.

~~(2)a. Beginning on June 1, 2024, the annual salary of the Sheriff of Houston County shall be one hundred thirty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$130,800). The increase in compensation provided by this subdivision over the salary of the sheriff existing before June 1, 2024, shall be paid as a monthly expense allowance until the beginning of the next term of office, or as otherwise provided by law, at which time that amount shall be included in the base salary for the sheriff, and the expense allowance shall be void.~~

~~b. Beginning June 1, 2024, in addition to the salary provided in paragraph a., the sheriff shall receive the same uniform increases in compensation, including cost-of-living or other similar increases granted to other county employees. During a term of the sheriff, the uniform increases shall be paid as an additional expense allowance, and effective~~



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~~beginning the next term of office after June 1, 2024, the  
cumulative expense allowance during the term shall be  
converted to salary.~~

~~(3) After May 31, 2007, any adjustments in the expense  
allowance or compensation of the Chair of the Houston County  
Commission other than as provided in subdivision (1), shall  
only be as authorized in Chapter 2A, Title 11.~~

(b) (1) The compensation being paid to the district  
commissioners of the Houston County Commission commencing on  
December 1, 2004, including any additional increases  
thereafter provided as a result of the application of Chapter  
2A, Title 11, is ratified and confirmed and shall continue to  
be the amounts paid to all members of the Houston County  
Commission elected by district after May 31, 2007. The  
compensation of the district commissioners shall thereafter  
only be altered as provided in subdivision (2) or as provided  
in Chapter 2A, Title 11.

(2) Beginning on June 1, 2007, the district  
commissioners in Houston County shall each receive a monthly  
expense allowance in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars  
(\$250) per month in lieu of mileage reimbursement for  
performing duties within Houston County.

(3) Beginning on December 1, 2018, the Chair of the  
Houston County Commission shall receive an expense allowance  
in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) per month for  
performing duties within the county. The expense allowance  
provided in this subsection shall be in lieu of mileage  
reimbursement or the chair being provided the use of a county



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85 vehicle. This expense allowance shall be treated in the same  
86 manner as all other compensation and expense allowances  
87 received by the chair of the county commission."

88 Section 4. Section 45-35-60, Code of Alabama 1975,  
89 relating to the compensation of the Coroner of Houston County,  
90 and Section 45-35-230, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the  
91 compensation of the Sheriff of Houston County, are repealed.

92 Section 5. This act shall become effective on June 1,  
93 2025.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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 04-Mar-25.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**01-Apr-25**

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Passed