

HB324 INTRODUCED



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SYNOPSIS:

Existing law provides the day on which a sheriff's term begins.

This bill would provide that a sheriff's term of office begins at noon on the first day of the term.

This bill would also make conforming changes.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to sheriffs; to further provide for the start of terms of office; and to make conforming changes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 36-3-4, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§36-3-4

(a) ~~The sheriff, one~~ One coroner, ~~members of county commissions,~~ one county treasurer, when elective, and one constable for each election precinct shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years from the first Monday after the second Tuesday of January ~~next~~ after their election and until their successors are elected and qualified, ~~except as provided in subsection (b) hereof.~~



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29 (b) ~~Beginning with the next term of office for each~~
30 ~~county commissioner, such term shall expire six days next~~
31 ~~following the day of the general election at which the~~
32 ~~successor to that office is elected. Thereafter each such~~Each
33 county commissioner shall hold his or her respective office
34 from ~~12:01 A.M. of~~ 12:00 a.m. on the seventh day ~~next~~
35 following his or her election and until his or her successor
36 is elected and qualified.

37 (c) A sheriff shall hold his or her office for the term
38 of four years from 12:00 p.m. of the first Monday after the
39 second Tuesday of January after his or her election and until
40 his or her successor is elected and qualified."

41 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
42 2025.