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- 3 By Senator Beasley (N & P)
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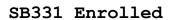
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- Relating to Barbour County; to amend Section
- 4 45-3-84.40, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the
- 5 compensation of the judge of probate.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
- 7 Section 1. Section 45-3-84.40, Code of Alabama 1975, is
- 8 amended to read as follows:
- 9 "\$45-3-84.40
- 10 (a) Commencing with the next term of office Beginning
- 11 October 1, 2025, in lieu of any other fees, compensation, or
- 12 expense allowances, the Judge of Probate of Barbour County
- 13 shall receive the an annual salary determined by the Barbour
- 14 County Commission, but in no event in an amount not less than
- 15 the minimum salary provided by general law for judges of
- 16 probate equal to 70 percent of the salary paid to a state
- 17 district court judge with equivalent years of service,
- including any increases in salary due to years of service or
- 19 cost-of-living adjustments. The salary shall be paid in equal
- 20 monthly installments in the same manner as county employees
- 21 are paid.
- 22 (b) Commencing October 1, 1997, after ratification of
- 23 the proposed constitutional amendment relating to Barbour
- 24 County and the compensation of the judge or probate in the
- 25 current session of the Legislature, the judge or probate shall
- 26 receive a salary in the amount equal to the payment of all
- 27 fees, expenses, and compensation currently paid to the Judge
- 28 of Probate of Barbour County, not to exceed seventy-five





| 29 | thousand dollars (\$75,000) per year. The annual salary shall |
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| 30 | be paid in equal monthly installments in the same manner as |
| 31 | county employees are paid and shall be in lieu of any fees or |
| 32 | expense allowances. The salary of the judge of probate shall be |
| 33 | increased any time and in the same manner as the salary of a |
| 34 | state district court judge having the same number of |
| 35 | cumulative years of service. |
| 36 | (c) Commencing October 1, 1997, all fees, charges, and |
| 37 | compensation currently payable to the judge of probate shall |
| 38 | be paid into the county general fund and all expenses and |
| 39 | costs for the operation of the Office of the Judge of Probate |
| 40 | of Barbour County shall be paid by the county commission from |
| 41 | county funds The salary provided by this section shall be in |
| 42 | lieu of any and all other prior compensation or salary |
| 43 | provided by law to the judge of probate, and shall be paid in |
| 44 | equal periodic installments from the county general fund. |
| 45 | (d) In order to receive the compensation provided in |
| 46 | this section, the judge of probate shall waive any |
| 47 | compensation provided under Section 17-3-60, relating to |
| 48 | reports from the state voter registration list. |
| 49 | (e) The judge of probate shall be entitled to |
| 50 | reimbursement of expenses related to travel in the same manner |
| 51 | and to the same extent as other employees of the county." |
| 52 | Section 2. This act shall become effective on October |

53 1, 2025.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives SB331 Senate 24-Apr-25 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate. Patrick Harris, Secretary. House of Representatives Passed: 01-May-25 By: Senator Beasley

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