

## SB335 INTRODUCED



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3 By Senators Waggoner, Coleman, Coleman-Madison (N & P)  
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4 A BILL  
5 TO BE ENTITLED  
6 AN ACT  
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9 Relating to Class 1 municipalities; to provide for an  
10 adjustment in the salaries of city council members at the  
11 beginning of the next term to equal the median household  
12 income of the municipality; to require the municipality to  
13 publish the salaries on the official website; and to repeal  
14 Act 87-797 of the 1987 Regular Session (Acts 1987, p. 1570),  
15 authorizing the city council of cities having a population of  
16 300,000 or more to set the salary for members of the city  
17 council, Sections 11-43-7.1 and 11-43-7.2, Code of Alabama  
18 1975, providing for an expense allowance for members of the  
19 city council of a Class 1 municipality, Section 11-43-7.3,  
20 Code of Alabama 1975, providing for a salary for members of  
21 the city council in a Class 1 municipality, Section 11-43-66,  
22 Code of Alabama 1975, authorizing the city council to increase  
23 compensation of the members of the city council in a Class 1  
24 municipality, and Section 45-37A-52.54, Code of Alabama 1975,  
25 providing for a salary for the members of the Birmingham City  
26 Council.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

28 Section 1. (a) This section shall only apply in Class 1



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municipalities.

(b) (1) The annual salary for each member of the city council shall equal the median household income of the Class 1 municipality rounded up to the nearest thousand, based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau for the most recent year available on November 3, 2025, as determined by the city budget office.

(2) The salary provided in subdivision (1) shall constitute the total salary payable to members of the city council and shall supersede any other expense allowance, salary, or other compensation for city council members provided by law.

(c) The salary of the city council members shall be published on the official website of the municipality in a form that is readily available for the public to view.

Section 2. The following are repealed:

(1) Act 87-797 of the 1987 Regular Session (Acts 1987, p. 1570), authorizing the city council of cities having a population of 300,000 or more to set the salary for members of the city council.

(2) Sections 11-43-7.1 and 11-43-7.2, Code of Alabama 1975, providing for an expense allowance for members of the city council of a Class 1 municipality.

(3) Section 11-43-7.3, Code of Alabama 1975, providing for a salary for members of the city council in a Class 1 municipality.

(4) Section 11-43-66, Code of Alabama 1975, authorizing the city council to increase compensation of the members of the city council in a Class 1 municipality.



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57                   (5) Section 45-37A-52.54, Code of Alabama 1975,  
58   providing for a salary for the members of the Birmingham City  
59   Council.

60                   Section 3. This act shall become effective November 3,  
61   2025.