

HB193 ENROLLED



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3 By Representative Colvin (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 13-Jan-26



Enrolled, An Act,

Relating to Marshall County; to amend Section 45-48-111.03, Code of Alabama 1975; to require that the presiding circuit judge, circuit clerk, and presiding district judge are part of the committee to select the custodian of voting tabulators; to clarify custodian responsibilities; and to increase the custodian's salary.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-48-111.03, Code of Alabama 1975,
is amended to read as follows:

"§45-48-111.03

(a) A custodian of voting ~~machinestabulators~~ shall be appointed by a committee composed of the ~~senior~~presiding circuit judge, who shall also be the chair, the judge of probate, ~~tax collector~~circuit clerk, sheriff, and the ~~county~~ judgepresiding district judge. ~~Such~~The custodian of voting ~~machinestabulators~~ shall have attended a recognized ~~school~~ ~~that teaches the~~training course ~~that teaches~~ operation and handling of voting ~~machinestabulators~~, or ~~in lieu thereof~~ must have had at least three years' experience in the operation and handling of voting ~~machinestabulators~~.

(b) The custodian shall be responsible for performing all duties ~~as set out in Section 17-9-28~~necessary, or incidental, to maintaining the county voting tabulators including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) Testing all voting tabulators and comparing the test results to the manufacturer's specifications ensuring a perfect match.



29 (2) Installing new paper rolls in all tabulators.

30 (3) Clearing any testing totals.

31 (4) Sealing voting tabulator units for delivery to the

32 voting precincts.

33 (5) Testing all equipment for use by individuals under

34 the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure they are

35 working properly.

36 (6) Conducting a public test of the voting tabulators

37 as scheduled by the judge of probate.

38 (7) Resealing all public test units for delivery to the

39 voting precincts.

40 (8) Overseeing the delivery of equipment to the polling

41 precincts.

42 (9) Supporting the voting tabulators and ADA equipment

43 on election day.

44 (10) Overseeing the pickup of all voting tabulators and

45 ADA equipment and securing the tabulators and equipment at the

46 Marshall County Elections Warehouse.

47 (11) Charging voting equipment if required to ensure

48 that the machines are operational on election day.

49 (12) Testing all equipment for any recounts and

50 attending the recounts.

51 (c) The custodian of voting ~~machines~~tabulators shall

52 receive a salary in the amount of ~~eight thousand nine hundred~~

53 ~~dollars (\$8,900)~~twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) per

54 annum payable in equal monthly installments, effective upon

55 July 1, 2026. The Marshall County Commission, by resolution

56 adopted in a duly called meeting of the Marshall County



57 Commission, may provide for increases in the salary of the
58 custodian of voting tabulators beginning on June 1, 2028. The
59 salary shall be paid from the general fund of the county. and
60 before entering upon~~Before beginning~~ his or her duties, the
61 custodian shall be bonded in the sum of ten~~ten~~ twenty thousand
62 dollars ~~(\$10,000)~~ (\$20,000) for the faithful performance of his
63 or her duties as are other public officials."

64 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
65 2026.



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87 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and
88 was passed by the House 20-Jan-26.

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90 John Treadwell
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