

## HB193 INTRODUCED



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3      By Representative Colvin      (N & P)  
4      RFD: Local Legislation  
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4 A BILL

5 TO BE ENTITLED

6 AN ACT

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9 Relating to Marshall County; to amend Section  
10 45-48-111.03, Code of Alabama 1975; to require that the  
11 presiding circuit judge, circuit clerk, and presiding district  
12 judge are part of the committee to select the custodian of  
13 voting tabulators; to clarify custodian responsibilities; and  
14 to increase the custodian's salary.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

18 "§45-48-111.03

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



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

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

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

37        (3) Clearing any testing totals.

38        (4) Sealing voting tabulator units for delivery to the  
39    voting precincts.

40        (5) Testing all equipment for use by individuals under  
41    the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure they are  
42    working properly.

43        (6) Conducting a public test of the voting tabulators  
44    as scheduled by the judge of probate.

45        (7) Resealing all public test units for delivery to the  
46    voting precincts.

47        (8) Overseeing the delivery of equipment to the polling  
48    precincts.

49        (9) Supporting the voting tabulators and ADA equipment  
50    on election day.

51        (10) Overseeing the pickup of all voting tabulators and  
52    ADA equipment and securing the tabulators and equipment at the  
53    Marshall County Elections Warehouse.

54        (11) Charging voting equipment if required to ensure  
55    that the machines are operational on election day.

56        (12) Testing all equipment for any recounts and



57 attending the recounts.

58       (c) The custodian of voting ~~machines~~tabulators shall  
59 receive a salary in the amount of ~~eight thousand nine hundred~~  
60 ~~dollars (\$8,900)~~twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) per  
61 annum payable in equal monthly installments, effective upon  
62 July 1, 2026. The Marshall County Commission, by resolution  
63 adopted in a duly called meeting of the Marshall County  
64 Commission, may provide for increases in the salary of the  
65 custodian of voting tabulators beginning on June 1, 2028. The  
66 salary shall be paid from the general fund of the county. and  
67 ~~before entering upon~~Before beginning his or her duties, the  
68 custodian shall be bonded ~~in the sum of ten~~twenty thousand  
69 dollars ~~(\$10,000)~~(\$20,000) for the faithful performance of his  
70 or her duties ~~as are other public officials.~~"

71       Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,  
72 2026.