

**HB441 ENROLLED**



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3 By Representatives Baker, Hammett (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Escambia County; to authorize the sheriff,  
4 county commission, and a municipality to contract for the  
5 sheriff to provide police services for the municipality; to  
6 provide for the expenditure of funds; and to authorize the  
7 county commission to provide a supplemental salary to the  
8 sheriff for the performance of additional duties relating to  
9 the contracting of police services for a municipality.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. (a) Any municipality within Escambia County  
12 may contract with the Sheriff of Escambia County for police  
13 services. The contract may include enforcement by the sheriff,  
14 or his or her duly commissioned deputies, of all laws within  
15 the corporate limits and police jurisdiction of the  
16 municipality, including municipal ordinances, and the arrest  
17 or citation of any offenders as if the sheriff, or his or her  
18 duly commissioned deputies, were duly constituted police  
19 officers of the municipality.

20 (b) A municipality entering into a contract pursuant to  
21 subsection (a) shall pay to the county treasury a sum  
22 sufficient to provide the necessary manpower and equipment as  
23 mutually agreed upon by the municipal governing body, the  
24 sheriff, and the county commission.

25 (c) The county commission shall receive from the  
26 municipality the funds paid under the contract for police  
27 services and may expend funds for police services in the  
28 municipality, including the police jurisdiction of the



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29 municipality.

30 (d) Each contract between the sheriff and a  
31 municipality must have the consent and approval of the sheriff  
32 and the county commission.

33 (e) The sheriff and his or her duly commissioned  
34 deputies, in the performance of any duties carried out  
35 pursuant to a contract with a municipality, shall retain the  
36 legal and constitutional immunity afforded to each of them by  
37 law.

38 (f) (1) The Escambia County Commission may by resolution  
39 of the commission provide a supplemental salary to the sheriff  
40 for the performance of additional duties relating to the  
41 contracting of police services for a municipality. The  
42 performance of additional duties relating to the contracting  
43 of police services for a municipality by the sheriff shall be  
44 pursuant to an agreement between the sheriff and the county  
45 commission subject to approval of the county commission.

46 (2) The supplemental salary shall be paid by the county  
47 for the performance of additional duties by the sheriff and  
48 shall not be considered a part of the regular salary of the  
49 sheriff. In the event the county commission or sheriff  
50 withdraws from the agreement, the supplemental salary shall be  
51 discontinued. The supplemental salary provided by this  
52 subsection shall not affect or increase the compensation of  
53 any supernumerary sheriff in the county.

54 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,  
55 2026.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 19-Feb-26.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**25-Feb-26**

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Passed