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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to Etowah County; to amend Section 45-28-121, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide further for the membership of the personnel board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-28-121 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-28-121

(a) In Etowah County, there is ~~hereby~~ created and established a personnel department for the government and control of all employees and appointees holding positions in the classified service, as defined in Section 45-28-121.03.

(b) (1) The personnel department shall consist of a personnel board and a personnel director. The personnel board shall consist of five members. ~~Three members shall be appointed for a term of six years each as follows: One to be appointed by~~

a. Upon the term of the member who is a joint appointee of the judge of probate ~~judge~~ and the sheriff ~~of the county;~~ one to be expiring on September 30, 2028, one member appointed by the judge of probate.



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29           b. Upon the term of the member appointed by the county  
30 commission; ~~and one to be appointed as~~ expiring on September  
31 30, 2030, one member appointed by the county commission upon  
32 the recommendation of the county engineer.

33           c. Upon the term of the member who is a joint appointee  
34 of the county tax assessor and the county tax collector; ~~;~~  
35 ~~however, the terms for the above three named initial~~  
36 ~~appointees shall be staggered. For the first appointments the~~  
37 ~~joint appointee of the probate judge and the sheriff of the~~  
38 ~~county shall be for two years; the first appointee by the~~  
39 ~~county commission shall be for a term of four years; and the~~  
40 ~~first joint appointee by the county tax assessor and county~~  
41 ~~tax collector shall be for six years. The other two members of~~  
42 ~~the board shall be appointed for one-year terms. One of the~~  
43 ~~additional members shall be appointed annually~~ expiring on  
44 September 30, 2026, one member appointed by the revenue  
45 commissioner.

46           d. Upon the term of the member appointed by the  
47 President of the Etowah County Chamber of Commerce; ~~and one~~  
48 ~~member shall be appointed annually~~ expiring on September 30,  
49 2026, one member appointed by the county commission upon the  
50 recommendation of the chief administrative officer.

51           e. Upon the term of the member appointed by the  
52 President of the Etowah County Labor Council expiring on  
53 September 30, 2026, one member appointed by the President of  
54 the Northeast Alabama Labor Council.

55           (2) Subsequent terms on the board shall be for four  
56 years and shall begin on October 1.



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57 (c) The members of the board shall be qualified  
58 electors of the county. No person shall be appointed to the  
59 board who holds any salaried public office or employment with  
60 the county, nor shall any member, while a member of the board  
61 or for a period of one year after he or she has ceased to be a  
62 member, be eligible for appointment to any salaried office or  
63 employment in the service of the county or any county elective  
64 office.

65 (d) For regular meetings of the board or special  
66 hearings or meetings of the board relating to a pending  
67 disciplinary action, each member shall receive sixty dollars  
68 (\$60) per diem, not to exceed one hundred eighty dollars  
69 (\$180) per month paid from the county treasury, and the chair  
70 shall receive seventy-five dollars (\$75) per diem, not to  
71 exceed two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) per month paid  
72 from the county treasury."

73 Section 2. This act shall become effective on July 1,  
74 2026.