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



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Marshall County; to amend Section
4 45-48-111.03, Code of Alabama 1975; to require that the
5 presiding circuit judge, circuit clerk, and presiding district
6 judge are part of the committee to select the custodian of
7 voting tabulators; to clarify custodian responsibilities; and
8 to increase the custodian's salary.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

12 "§45-48-111.03

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

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

27 (1) Testing all voting tabulators and comparing the
28 test results to the manufacturer's specifications ensuring a



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perfect match.

(2) Installing new paper rolls in all tabulators.

(3) Clearing any testing totals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(12) Testing all equipment for any recounts and attending the recounts.

(c) The custodian of voting ~~machines~~ tabulators shall receive a salary in the amount of ~~eight thousand nine hundred dollars (\$8,900)~~ twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) per annum payable in equal monthly installments, effective upon July 1, 2026. The Marshall County Commission, by resolution



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

65 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
66 2026.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 22-Jan-26

By: Senator Kitchens