

SB64 ENROLLED



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3 By Senator Kitchens (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:

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

12 "§45-48-111.03

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:



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

31 (3) Clearing any testing totals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

52 (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



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~~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

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

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Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

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Passed: 22-Jan-26

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By: Senator Kitchens