

## **CULLMAN COUNTY**

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Election officers, compensation--(GBLA) 1963, 485; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 2136

Election officers, expense allowance--1969, 387; 81-459, 802

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Increased for jail, juvenile detention, courthouse, revenue commissioner--99-419, 747; repealed--99-639, 1999 2nd Sp. Sess., 54  
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Health department, appropriation authorized--1935, 16, 185  
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Stationery, purchase regulated--1898, 1300; repealed--1903, 631  
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Register in chancery, expense allowance--(GBLA) 1969, 177; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 2142

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Register, compensation--1957, 159, 379, 573, 695; 1971, 2146

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1320; amended, distribution to School Resource Officer (SRO) Program--2023-299

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Court costs increased for jail, juvenile detention, courthouse, revenue commissioner--99-419, 747;  
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Election officers, expense allowance--1969, 387; 81-459, 802

Poll workers, compensation--93-377, 652

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Compensation--1951, 619; 1957, 159, 379, 573, 695; 1959, 456; 1971, 2198; repealed--1978, 868 and 1334; 1978, 872; 80-711, 1445; 80-760, 1585; repealed--80-795, 1627  
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### **COUNTY OFFICERS**

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### **COURT COSTS**

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### **REVENUE COMMISSIONER**

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**SHERIFF**

Constitutional Amendment 943--2018-409 (ratified 2018)--Allowances for feeding prisoners deposited into sheriff's discretionary fund, distribution of fund, sheriff's annual salary equal to annual salary of judge of probate.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION**

Constitutional Amendment 2021-343 (ratified 2022)--Superintendent of Education to be elected by voters zoned for the county school system, term length.

**TAXATION**

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