

## LEE COUNTY

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Election officers, compensation--81-354, 510; amended--90-194, 225  
Voter registration--(GBLA) 1973, 577  
Voter reidentification--1959, 779; 79-529, 947  
Voting machines regulated--(GBLA) 1967, 1303; amended--(GBLA) 1971, 1313  
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Judge, expense allowance--2008-441, 844  
Motor vehicle license and tax duties transferred to revenue commissioner--referendum 97-805, 1997 1st Sp. Sess., 89; referendum--97-861, 1997 1st Sp. Sess., 198  
Motor vehicle license division and title division established, renewal by mail, referendum--96-590, 933  
Recording fees--86-487, 924; 86-558, 1135  
Redemption of land from tax sales, duties transferred to revenue commissioner--2025-292  
Reimbursed for monetary loss--2004-694, 2004 1st Sp. Sess., 75  
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Election officers, compensation--81-354, 510; amended--90-194, 225; amended, retroactive effect--2004-368, 598; 2004-475, 880

Voter registration--(GBLA) 1973, 577

Voter reidentification--1959, 779; 79-529, 947

Voting machines regulated--(GBLA) 1967, 1303; amended--(GBLA) 1971, 1313

Voting places designated--1866, 174

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Motor vehicles abandoned on private property may be towed or wheel locked--92-511, 1045; amended--97-603, 1063

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Constitutional Amendment 570--94-355, 604 (ratified 1994)--Police jurisdiction and planning and zoning authority of municipality located partially in Lee County shall not extend beyond corporate limits, Notasulga excluded.

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Clerk, compensation--1977, 672; 79-528, 947  
Compensation--79-624, 1106; 84-392, 901; 2000-563, 1038  
Fees for assessing municipal taxes--1935, 113; 1949, 966; 1951, 871, 872  
Motor vehicle license and title duties transferred to office of judge of probate, referendum--96-590, 933  
Office abolished, referendum--97-805, 1997 1st Sp. Sess., 89; referendum--97-861, 1997 1st Sp. Sess., 198

**TAX COLLECTOR**

Appointment--1900, 757  
Clerk, compensation--1977, 672; 79-528, 947  
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Compensation--84-392, 901; 2000-563, 1038  
Fees for collecting municipal taxes--1935, 113; 1949, 966; 1951, 871, 872  
Motor vehicle license and title duties transferred to office of judge of probate, referendum--96-590, 933  
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**TAXATION**

Ad valorem tax--1959, 421; 1971, 3985; ad valorem tax outside cities of Auburn and Opelika, referendum--91-350, 673  
Alcoholic beverages tax--(GBLA) 1973, 1126  
Beer tax--1959, 775; 1969, 1419; (GBLA) 1971, 2787; 81-737, 1265  
Business personal property tax, electronic filing and payment authorized--2025-263  
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Sales and use tax, referendum--1976, 680; 1978, 414; 81-553, 921 and 81-918, 54; amended and repealed--82-473, 786  
Sales and use tax outside certain municipalities--1969, 2364; 88-400, 593; repealed--89-629, 1229; 2007-399, 796; amended--2008-256, 379; 2009-329, 555; amended--2011-523, 839; 2011-588, 1301; referendum--2013-325, 1140  
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## **VETERANS**

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## **VOTERS**

Election officials, compensation--81-354, 510; amended--90-194, 225; amended, retroactive effect--2004-368, 598; 2004-475, 880  
Registration--(GBLA) 1973, 577  
Reidentification--1959, 779; 79-529, 947  
Voting machines regulated--(GBLA) 1967, 1303; amended--(GBLA) 1971, 1313  
Voting places designated--1866, 174

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Constitutional Amendment 570--94-355, 604 (ratified 1994)--Police jurisdiction and planning and zoning authority of municipality located partially in Lee County shall not extend beyond corporate limits, Notasulga excluded.

## **LOCAL LAWS APPLYING TO MUNICIPALITIES OF LEE COUNTY**

### **AUBURN**

#### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Prohibition, enacted--1884, 766

Sunday sales authorized--2018-391

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Park and recreation--(GBLA) 1976, 564, 748

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1947, 237; 1959, 1010; 1976, 678, 981; 97-540, 947; 98-102, 124; 98-229, 378; 2000-779, 1824; 2004-370, 600; 2004-476, 881

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School bonds authorized--1898, 997

### **INCORPORATION**

Auburn incorporated--1839, 126; 1842, 105; 1874, 389; 1880, 451; 1884, 766; 1890, 1202

### **MOTOR VEHICLES**

Motor vehicles abandoned on private property may be towed or wheel locked--92-511, 1045; amended--97-603, 1063

### **NUISANCES**

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### **TAX COLLECTOR**

Duties--1935, 113

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**NUISANCES**

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**TAX ASSESSOR**

Duties--1935, 173

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Duties--1935, 173

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Constitutional Amendment 641--97-448 (ratified 1998)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

**COURT COSTS**

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Constitutional Amendment 820--2007-315, 2007-358 (ratified 2008)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs, prior acts ratified and confirmed.

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Constitutional Amendment 642--98-379 and 98-400 (ratified 1998)--County and Opelika authorized to perform certain acts.

**FIRE PROTECTION**

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Constitutional Amendment 498 (ratified 1988)--Levy and collection of assessments, holding of elections, and expenditure of proceeds.

**NUISANCES**

Constitutional Amendment 790--2005-209 and 2005-210 (ratified 2006)--Penalties for violations of litter laws.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Constitutional Amendment 570--94-355, 604 (ratified 1994)--Police jurisdiction and planning and zoning authority of municipality located partially in Lee County shall not extend beyond corporate limits, Notasulga excluded.

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**TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Opelika, Auburn, special property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 147 (ratified 1960)--Special property tax for education levied.

Constitutional Amendment 148 (ratified 1960)--Auburn, special property tax for education levied.

Constitutional Amendment 242 (ratified 1965)--Auburn, special property tax for recreation levied.

Constitutional Amendment 309 (ratified 1969)--Special property tax for education levied.

Constitutional Amendment 324 (ratified 1972)--Special property tax for juvenile facility levied.