

1 HB309
2 215108-4
3 By Representative Lawrence (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 08-FEB-22

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to Lowndes County; to amend Section
4 45-43-60, Code of Alabama 1975; to increase the monthly
5 expense allowance of the coroner and delete provisions
6 providing for compensation of the coroner on a per inquest
7 basis; to provide for cost-of-living increases for the
8 coroner's compensation; and to provide for reimbursement for
9 supplies relating to official coroner duties.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Section 45-43-60, Code of Alabama 1975,
12 is amended to read as follows:

13 "§45-43-60.

14 "(a) (1) In Lowndes County, the coroner shall be
15 entitled to receive ~~remuneration in the amount of fifteen~~
16 ~~dollars (\$15) in each case for holding an inquest, when~~
17 ~~ordered by the judge of a court of record or for investigation~~
18 ~~and certification of the cause of death when no jury is~~
19 ~~summoned or postmortem examination made by a physician or~~
20 ~~surgeon as provided by Section 12-19-193. In addition to the~~
21 ~~amounts listed herein, the coroner shall receive an expense~~
22 allowance in the amount of ~~four hundred dollars (\$400)~~ one
23 thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) per month.

24 "(2) The compensation provided for by this
25 subsection shall be paid from the county general fund. ~~The~~

1 ~~expense allowance provided by this subsection~~ and shall be in
2 addition to any other compensation or expense allowance
3 provided by law.

4 ~~"(b) (1) In Lowndes County, the coroner shall be~~
5 ~~entitled to receive an additional expense allowance in the~~
6 ~~amount of ten dollars (\$10) per body examined to be paid out~~
7 ~~of the county general fund. This expense allowance shall be in~~
8 ~~addition to any and all other compensation, salary, and~~
9 ~~expense allowances provided by law.~~

10 ~~"(2) In addition, the coroner shall be reimbursed in~~
11 ~~an amount not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600) per year~~
12 ~~for supplies related to the performance of official duties.~~

13 ~~"(c) In Lowndes County, the coroner shall be~~
14 ~~entitled to receive an additional expense allowance in the~~
15 ~~amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per body examined to be~~
16 ~~paid out of the county general fund. This expense allowance~~
17 ~~shall be in addition to any and all other compensation,~~
18 ~~salary, and expense allowances provided by law.~~

19 ~~"(d) In Lowndes County, the coroner shall be~~
20 ~~entitled to receive an additional expense allowance in the~~
21 ~~amount of fifty dollars (\$50) per body examined, to be paid~~
22 ~~out of the county general fund. This expense allowance shall~~
23 ~~be in addition to any and all other compensation, salary, and~~
24 ~~expense allowances provided by law.~~

1 ~~"(e) In Lowndes County, the coroner shall be~~
2 ~~entitled to receive an additional expense allowance in the~~
3 ~~amount of fifty dollars (\$50) per body examined, to be paid~~
4 ~~out of the county general fund. This expense allowance shall~~
5 ~~be in addition to any and all other compensation, salary, and~~
6 ~~expense allowances provided by law.~~

7 "(b) In addition to the amounts the coroner receives
8 under subsection (a), the coroner shall be reimbursed in an
9 amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year
10 for supplies related to the performance of official duties.

11 "(c) Beginning with the next term of office for the
12 coroner after the date of the act adding this amendatory
13 language, the expense allowance of the coroner shall be
14 increased by the amount of the same cost-of-living increase
15 that all other Lowndes County officials receive pursuant to
16 Chapter 2A of Title 11, Code of Alabama 1975."

17 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
18 first day of the third month following its passage and
19 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 24-FEB-22.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate 17-MAR-22 Passed