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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Jefferson County; to amend Section 45-37-232.40, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to a confidential secretary for the Sheriff of Jefferson County; to authorize the sheriff to employ a confidential secretary for the Bessemer Division.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-37-232.40, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-37-232.40

(a) (1) The Sheriff of Jefferson County may employ a confidential secretary in lieu of an executive secretary and may employ a confidential secretary for the Bessemer Division. ~~The~~A confidential secretary of the sheriff shall be paid the same compensation as the confidential secretary of the Jefferson County Commission. ~~The~~A confidential secretary of the sheriff shall not be subject to any merit system applicable to the employees of Jefferson County. ~~If, at~~At the time of employment as a confidential secretary of the sheriff, if the person employed is an employee of Jefferson County and subject to a merit system, ~~the person,~~ upon the date of



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29 termination as a confidential secretary of the sheriff, the
30 person shall be entitled to return to the employ of Jefferson
31 County in a position subject to the merit system
32 classification which is equal to or higher than the position
33 that was held by the person as of the date the person was
34 originally employed as a confidential secretary of the
35 sheriff.

36 (2) Service time as a confidential secretary of the
37 sheriff shall be considered, for all purposes, as service time
38 as a merit system employee of Jefferson County if the person
39 subsequently returns to a merit system classification as
40 described in subdivision (1).

41 (3) A confidential secretary of the sheriff shall
42 receive the same benefits that a merit system employee of
43 Jefferson County receives, including, but not limited to,
44 longevity pay.

45 (b) A confidential secretary of the sheriff may become
46 a member of any pension plan applicable to employees of
47 Jefferson County, if application for membership is made to the
48 pension plan within 30 days of the date of employment as a
49 confidential secretary of the sheriff.

50 (c) No person may run for elected county office while
51 employed as a confidential secretary of the sheriff."

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