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3 By Senator Jones (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 30-APR-19

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4 With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to Etowah County; to provide for the
8 expense allowance and salary of the coroner; to provide for
9 the appointment of a deputy coroner and for the salary of the
10 deputy coroner; and to repeal certain prior acts.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. This act shall apply only in Etowah
13 County.

14 Section 2. (a) The coroner of the county shall be
15 entitled to an additional expense allowance so that the total
16 compensation of the coroner including expense allowances and
17 salary equals twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per year
18 payable from the general fund of the county.

19 (b) Effective beginning the next term of office of
20 the coroner, subject to subsection (c), the annual salary of
21 the coroner shall be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)
22 per year payable from the general fund of the county and
23 subsection (a) shall be repealed.

24 (c) Effective beginning one year after the beginning
25 of the next term of office of the coroner and thereafter, the

1 county commission may increase the expense allowance and
2 salary of the coroner provided that any salary increase shall
3 become effective beginning the next term of office of the
4 coroner thereafter.

5 Section 3. The coroner may appoint a qualified
6 person to serve as deputy coroner to perform the duties of the
7 coroner when the coroner is unavailable or absent or when the
8 coroner is incapacitated. When called upon to serve, the
9 deputy coroner shall have the same legal authority and
10 responsibility as the coroner. The annual salary of the deputy
11 coroner shall be six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per year
12 payable from the general fund of the county. Notwithstanding
13 the foregoing, the county commission, after the effective date
14 of this act, may adjust and increase the salary of the deputy
15 coroner as it determines necessary.

16 Section 4. Effective beginning the next term of
17 office of the coroner, Act 2000-651 of the 2000 Regular
18 Session (Acts 2000, p. 1305), now appearing as Section
19 45-28-60, Code of Alabama 1975, is repealed. This act shall
20 not affect the coroner's use of a county vehicle as provided
21 for in Act 2016-235 of the 2016 Regular Session.

22 Section 5. This act shall become effective
23 immediately following its passage and approval by the
24 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 14-MAY-19

By: Senator Jones