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3 By Representative Robertson
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SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide benefits for the spouse of a supernumerary circuit court reporter in certain circumstances.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to court reporters; to amend Section 12-17-292, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for benefits for the spouse of a supernumerary circuit court reporter in certain circumstances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 12-17-292, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§12-17-292.

"(a) Every supernumerary court reporter shall serve for life and receive annually a salary equal to 50 percent of the state salary payable to the highest paid official court reporter, unless the salary paid to the highest paid official

1 court reporter becomes less than the salary of the official
2 court reporter upon which the salary for a supernumerary court
3 reporter was previously based, and then the salary paid to the
4 supernumerary court reporter may not be reduced on account
5 thereof.

6 "(b) The salary payable to a supernumerary court
7 reporter shall be paid out of the State Treasury as other
8 salaries are paid, but a supernumerary court reporter
9 designated to perform services as a court reporter in court
10 shall be compensated, in lieu of the salary specified in
11 subsection (a), in like manner and as official court reporters
12 are paid, for the duration of his or her services in court.

13 "(c) After the death of any supernumerary circuit
14 court reporter who has served 24 consecutive years in the same
15 circuit court, his or her spouse shall receive a monthly
16 allowance equal to 50 percent of the retirement allowance the
17 supernumerary circuit court reporter was receiving on the date
18 of his or her death, payable from the State Treasury for the
19 remainder of the spouse's life or until his or her
20 remarriage."

21 Section 2. This act shall become effective
22 immediately following its passage and approval by the
23 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.