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4 Reynolds (N & P)
5 RFD: Madison County Legislation
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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Madison County; to further provide for the compensation of the Coroner of Madison County beginning in the next term of office commencing in January 2023; and to repeal Section 45-45-60 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Effective beginning the next term of office of the coroner in January 2023, the Coroner of Madison County shall receive an annual salary of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The salary shall be paid from the general fund of the county and shall be paid in the same manner as county employees are paid. In addition, the coroner shall be entitled to participate in the county health insurance plan and receive any other benefits to the same extent, under the same conditions, in the same manner as county employees and the coroner shall be entitled to receive uniform increases in

1 compensation, such as cost-of-living raises, in the same
2 amount as uniform increases in compensation granted equally to
3 county employees by the county commission.

4 (b) The salary and benefits provided in subsection
5 (a) shall be the total compensation of the coroner and shall
6 be in lieu of any other compensation or fees, including any
7 compensation provided in subdivision (1) of Section 45-45-11,
8 Code of Alabama 1975, except for actual and verified expenses
9 as provided in subsection (c).

10 (c) In addition to the compensation provided in
11 subsection (a), the coroner shall be entitled to be reimbursed
12 for actual and verified expenses incurred for the operation of
13 the office of coroner and other expenses in the performance of
14 the duties of the office, not to exceed fifteen thousand
15 dollars (\$15,000) per year.

16 Section 2. Effective at the expiration of the term
17 of the coroner serving on the effective date of this act,
18 Section 45-45-60 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the
19 compensation of the coroner, is repealed.

20 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
21 first day of the third month following its passage and
22 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.