

**HB420 ENROLLED**



1 856XF2-2  
2 By Representative Underwood (N & P)  
3 RFD: Local Legislation  
4 First Read: 02-May-23  
5 2023 Regular Session



Enrolled, An Act,

Relating to Colbert County; to amend Section 45-17-60, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for the expense allowance, annual salary, and other benefits for the coroner of Colbert County; and to authorize the Colbert County Commission to appropriate and expend funds for the operation of the Office of Coroner of Colbert County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-17-60, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-17-60

(a) The Coroner of Colbert County shall be entitled to receive an additional expense allowance in the amount of ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per year to be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county general fund. This expense allowance shall be in addition to any and all other compensation, salary, and expense allowances provided for by law.

(b) Effective for the term of office beginning after the 2026 General Election, the expense allowance provided for in subsection (a) shall be void and the Coroner of Colbert County shall receive an annual salary of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) to be paid in equal monthly installments from the general fund of the county. The salary in this subsection shall be the total compensation paid to the coroner, subject to the adjustments provided in subsection (c).



29                   (c) In addition to the salary provided in subsection  
30                   (b), the salary of the coroner shall be increased by any  
31                   uniform increases in compensation granted equally to all  
32                   county employees by the Colbert County Commission. In  
33                   addition, the coroner may participate in the county health  
34                   insurance plan and any retirement plan provided to county  
35                   employees under the same terms as county employees.

36                   (d) The Colbert County Commission may appropriate and  
37                   expend county funds for the coroner's salary, benefits, and  
38                   expenses necessary for the operation of the office of the  
39                   coroner. The Colbert County Commission may provide the coroner  
40                   with expenses for the operation of a motor vehicle or may  
41                   furnish the coroner with the use of a county vehicle.

42                   (e) The Colbert County Commission may authorize the  
43                   coroner to appoint one or more deputy coroners to perform the  
44                   duties of the coroner in the absence of the coroner and  
45                   provide for the compensation of any deputy coroner appointed."

46                   Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately  
47                   following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
48                   otherwise becoming law.



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52 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and  
was passed by the House 09-May-23.

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65 John Treadwell

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71 Senate 31-May-23 Passed