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3 By Senator Holley
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to boards of registrars; to amend Section
6 17-3-5, Code of Alabama 1975, by increasing from \$60 to \$80
7 the daily salary for each member of a board of registrars.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Section 17-3-5, Code of Alabama 1975, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "§17-3-5.

12 "(a) Each registrar shall receive a salary in the
13 amount of ~~sixty dollars (\$60)~~ eighty dollars (\$80) per day for
14 each day's attendance upon business of the board, to be paid
15 by the state and disbursed to the county commissions and
16 disbursed by the county commissions to each registrar on order
17 of a quorum of the board of registrars of the county. The
18 state Comptroller shall issue to each county commission on a
19 monthly basis an amount sufficient to fund these payments plus
20 the employer share of the Social Security or Federal Insurance
21 Corporation Act tax. The county commission will provide to the
22 state Comptroller an invoice itemized to reflect payments
23 made. If a legal holiday falls on a day the board is to be in
24 session, and the courthouse of the county is closed for the
25 holiday, the board of registrars shall be compensated for the

1 holiday. Each registrar shall receive a mileage allowance
2 equal to the amount allowed state employees or employees of
3 the county, whichever is greater, for official travel in the
4 course of attending the business of the board, including
5 attending continuing education programs. Travel and other
6 expenses shall be paid by the county commissions to the boards
7 of registrars and the state shall reimburse the county
8 commissions based on a written request submitted by the county
9 commissions to the state Comptroller.

10 "(b) The provisions of this section regarding travel
11 mileage shall not apply in any county having a population of
12 600,000 or more inhabitants according to the 1970 or any
13 succeeding federal decennial census, and any currently
14 effective local law or general law of local application
15 regarding travel mileage for registrars in the county shall
16 remain in full force and effect and shall not be repealed by
17 operation of this chapter.

18 "(c) Members of the boards of registrars of this
19 state are hereby declared to be state employees for the
20 purposes of Chapter 28 of Title 36.

21 "(d) Members of the boards of registrars of this
22 state shall be treated as equals with other state and county
23 employees in regard to Social Security protection and
24 benefits.

1 "(e) All payments by a county to any member of a
2 county board of registrars (except for mileage or
3 reimbursement for expenses) shall be treated for Social
4 Security purposes equally with payments by that county to
5 other county employees of the county.

6 "(f) The state office for Social Security and the
7 state Comptroller and each county commission are directed to
8 take all necessary action to insure that members of the boards
9 of registrars of this state are treated as other state and
10 county employees in regard to Social Security protection and
11 benefits as provided in Chapter 28 of Title 36, including, if
12 necessary, amending the federal-state agreement referred to in
13 Chapter 28 of Title 36, to implement the intent of the
14 Legislature as expressed herein.

15 "(g) No county commission may reduce the current
16 county supplement upon the effect of this section by
17 implementation of Act 94-693.

18 "(h) A county commission may allow the chair or any
19 member of the county board of registrars who has served at
20 least 16 years in that position to participate in any health
21 insurance program provided by the county upon the same terms,
22 conditions, and employee contributions as required for county
23 employees.

24 "This subsection shall not apply to any health
25 insurance plans administered by the State of Alabama as

1 described in Title 36, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 91A,
2 Code of Alabama 1975."

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective on
4 October 1, 2016 following its passage and approval by the
5 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
Amended and passed 28-APR-16

Senate concurred in House amendment 03-MAY-16

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