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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would further provide the
9 procedure for a municipal governing body to adopt a
10 salary, expense allowance, or other compensation
11 increase.

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13 A BILL
14 TO BE ENTITLED
15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to municipalities; to provide further for
18 the procedure for a municipal governing body to adopt a
19 salary, expense allowance, or other compensation increase.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. (a) The salary, expense allowance, or
22 other compensation of the members of the municipal governing
23 body of any municipality may not be increased by the municipal
24 governing body unless the proposed ordinance or resolution of
25 the municipal governing body was introduced at a regular
26 meeting of the municipal governing body not less than 30 days

1 prior to the meeting at which the ordinance is considered for
2 adoption or adopted.

3 (b) In addition to the requirements of subsection
4 (a), the proposed ordinance or resolution shall be published
5 in the same manner as required for an ordinance pursuant to
6 subsection (b) of Section 11-45-8, Code of Alabama 1975,
7 within seven business days after it is proposed.

8 (c) This act shall apply to all municipalities in
9 this state including municipalities in Classes 1 to 8,
10 inclusive, and any municipalities provided for by any other
11 general law, local law, or general law of local application,
12 and any law in conflict with this act is repealed and
13 superseded.

14 (d) If any salary or expense allowance increase was
15 adopted by a municipal governing body prior to the effective
16 date of this act and the salary or expense allowance has not
17 become effective based on the commencement of a new term of
18 office of the municipal governing body prior to the effective
19 date of this act, the salary or expense allowance may only be
20 effective if the ordinance or resolution providing for the
21 increase is readopted pursuant to the requirements of this
22 act, which readoption shall be enacted six months prior to the
23 first election for the municipal governing body. To the extent
24 this subsection conflicts with any other law, this subsection
25 shall supersede the other law.

1 (e) This act shall not apply to the office of mayor
2 of a municipality unless the mayor sits as a member of the
3 council or other municipal governing body.

4 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
5 with this act are repealed.

6 Section 3. This act shall become effective December
7 1, 2016, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
8 or its otherwise becoming law.