

HB453 ENROLLED



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2 By Representatives Hurst, Robbins, Boyd, Wood (R) (N & P)
3 RFD: Local Legislation
4 First Read: 09-May-23
5 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Talladega County; to amend Sections 1 and 3
4 of Act 91-522 of the 1991 Regular Session (Acts 1991, p. 923),
5 as amended by Act 2018-101 of the 2018 Regular Session, to
6 further provide for the employment and duties of the county
7 engineer; and to repeal Section 2 of Act 91-522, providing for
8 nominations to fill the position by the state highway
9 director.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Sections 1 and 3 of Act 91-522 of the 1991
12 Regular Session (Acts 1991, p. 923), as amended, are amended
13 to read as follows:

14 "Section 1. The Talladega County Commission shall
15 employ, supervise, and direct a county engineer who shall be a
16 thoroughly qualified and competent civil engineer possessing
17 all of the qualifications as specified for county engineers
18 under the general laws of the State of Alabama, who shall
19 devote his or her entire time and attention to the maintenance
20 and construction of the Talladega County public roads,
21 highways, and bridges, ~~and ferries~~; and who shall reside in
22 Talladega County during his or her employment. Notwithstanding
23 the foregoing, the Talladega County Commission may waive the
24 requirement that the county engineer reside in the county by a
25 majority vote of the county commission.

26 "Section 3. Subject to the approval and direction of
27 the county commission, ~~It shall be the duty of the county~~
28 engineer, shall perform ~~those~~ the duties ~~prescribed~~ provided



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29 for in Section 11-6-3, Code of Alabama 1975, and ~~a) to employ,~~
30 ~~supervise and direct all such assistants as are necessary to~~
31 ~~maintain and construct the public roads, highways, bridges and~~
32 ~~ferries of the county, to have authority to prescribe their~~
33 ~~duties, and to discharge said employees for cause or when no~~
34 ~~needed; b) to perform such engineering and surveying service~~
35 ~~as may be required and to prepare and maintain the necessary~~
36 ~~maps and records; c) to maintain the necessary accounting~~
37 ~~records to reflect the cost of the county highway system; d)~~
38 ~~to build, construct new roads or change old roads, but only~~
39 ~~when order to do so by proper order to do so by proper order~~
40 ~~of the county commission; and e) to shall construct and~~
41 maintain all paved and unpaved county roads on the basis of
42 the county as a unit without regard to any district or beat
43 lines."

44 Section 2. Section 2 of Act 91-522, providing for
45 nominations to fill the position of county engineer by the
46 state highway director, is repealed.

47 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately
48 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
49 otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 25-MAY-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate **01-Jun-23**

Passed