# HB57 ENROLLED



- 1 Q7CW45-2
- 2 By Representative Lee
- 3 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund
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- 6 2023 Regular Session



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2	Enrolled, An Act,				
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5	A BILL				
6	TO BE ENACTED				
7	AN ACT				
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9	To amend Section 12-17-81 of the Code of Alabama 1975,				
10	to further provide for the salary of all circuit clerks in the				
11	Unified Judicial System based on the pay plan adopted by the				
12	personnel system of the Unified Judicial System.				
13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:				
14	Section 1. Section 12-17-81 of the Code of Alabama				
15	1975, is amended to read as follows:				
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17	"\$12-17-81				
18	(a) For the purposes of this section, the following				
19	terms shall have the following meanings:				
20	(1) ANNIVERSARY DATE. Annually, the first Monday after				
21	the second Tuesday in January.				
22	(2) CIRCUIT CLERKS. All circuit clerks in the Unified				
23	Judicial System and the Deputy Circuit Clerk of the Bessemer				
24	Division in the Tenth Judicial Circuit.				
25	$\frac{(2)}{(3)}$ PAY PLAN. The pay plan adopted by the Unified				
26	Judicial System personnel system, or its successor entity,				
27	providing the pay range with steps, as the same may be amended				
28	from time to time.				

29	$\frac{(3)}{(4)}$ STATE SALARY. The annual salary of circuit
30	clerks and district clerks payable from the State Treasury.
31	(b) Effective January 18, 1999, the annual salary of
32	circuit clerks and district clerks, who first take office by
33	appointment or election on or after January 18, 1999, payable
34	from the State Treasury shall be fixed at step one of the pay
35	plan for Assistant Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals.
36	Thereafter, the state salary of circuit clerks and district
37	clerks shall be increased annually, on the anniversary date,
38	by one step on the pay plan until the maximum step authorized
39	by the pay plan is reached. This section shall not diminish
40	any local supplement currently provided to any circuit clerk
41	or district clerk pursuant to any general or local act;
42	provided further that nothing in this section as amended by
43	Act 98-301 of the 1998 Regular Session shall serve to increase
44	any local supplement in effect on July 1, 1998. In no event
45	shall the annual state salary of any circuit clerk or district
46	clerk be diminished by this section.
47	(c) Effective January 18, 1999, the state salary
48	payable to circuit clerks and district clerks, who are already
49	serving in office on that date and who have not more than six
50	years of service, shall be an amount equal to step five of the
51	pay plan for Assistant Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals.
52	The state salary shall be increased on January 17, 2000, or on
53	the anniversary date of creditable service, to step six of the
54	pay plan. Beginning on the anniversary date in the year 2002,
55	and annually thereafter, the state salary shall be increased
56	in an amount equal to one step in the pay plan until the

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(d) Effective January 18, 1999, the state payable to circuit clerks and district clerks, who are date and who have not less than six and more than 12 years of service, shall be an amount equal fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000), plus one-third of difference between fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000) step 12 of the pay plan for Assistant Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals. The state salary shall be increased on January 17, 2000, to an amount equal to fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000), plus two-thirds of the difference between fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000) and step 12 of the pay plan. The state salary shall be increased on January 15, 2001, on the anniversary date of creditable service, to an amount equal to step 12 of the pay plan. Beginning on the anniversary date in the year 2002, and annually thereafter, the state salary shall be increased in an amount equal to one step in the pay plan until the maximum step authorized by the pay plan is reached.

(e) Effective January 18, 1999, the state salary payable to circuit clerks and district clerks, who are in office on that date and who have more than 12 years of service, shall be an amount equal to fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000), plus one-third of the difference between fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000) and step 18 of the pay plan for Assistant Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals. The state salary shall be increased on January 17, 2000, to an amount equal to fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000), plus



two-thirds of the difference between fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000) and step 18 of the pay plan for Assistant Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals. The state salary shall be increased on January 15, 2001, or on the anniversary date of creditable service, to an amount equal to step 18 of the pay plan.

- (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section as amended by Act 98-301 of the 1998 Regular Session, no circuit or district clerk shall receive any salary increase for state employees which is enacted to apply effective FY 1999.
- (b) Effective beginning with the term of office commencing in January 2025, the annual salary of circuit clerks who first take office by appointment or election on or after that date payable from the State Treasury shall be fixed at step one of pay grade 86 of the pay plan and the annual salary of circuit clerks serving in office prior to that date and continuing to serve who are receiving a salary in pay grade 84 shall be fixed at the corresponding step in pay grade 86 of the pay plan. Thereafter, the state salary of circuit clerks shall be increased annually on the anniversary date, by one step on the pay plan until the maximum step authorized by the pay plan is reached.
- 107 (c) This section shall not diminish any local

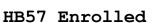
  108 supplement provided to a circuit clerk pursuant to any general

  109 or local act in effect on of the effective date of the act

  110 adding this language; provided further that nothing in this

  111 section shall increase any local supplement. In no event shall

  112 the annual state salary of any circuit clerk be diminished by





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Section 2. This act shall become effective beginning the next term of circuit clerks beginning in January 2025, following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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