

**SB133 ENROLLED**



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2 By Senator Melson (N & P)  
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6 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to Lauderdale County; to amend Section  
5 45-39-70, Code of Alabama 1975, to increase the salary of the  
6 Chair of the Lauderdale County Commission; to provide  
7 retroactive application; and to make nonsubstantive, technical  
8 revisions to update the existing code language to current  
9 style.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Section 45-39-70, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "§45-39-70

14 (a) This section shall apply only in Lauderdale County.

15 (b) (1) ~~Effective beginning the next general election~~  
16 ~~for the election of the Lauderdale County Commission, the~~ The  
17 Chair of the Lauderdale County Commission shall be elected on  
18 a countywide basis. The chair shall take office at the same  
19 time as members of the Lauderdale County Commission take  
20 office and shall serve a four-year term, or until a successor  
21 is elected and qualified. The chair shall preside over  
22 meetings of the county commission and shall vote only in the  
23 case of a tie vote of the commissioners. ~~After the election of~~  
24 ~~the first chair as provided in this section and thereafter,~~  
25 ~~the judge of probate shall no longer serve as chair of the~~  
26 ~~county commission.~~

27 ~~(2)~~ (b) (1) The salary of the Chair of the Lauderdale  
28 County Commission shall be forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)



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29 per year payable in equal semi-monthly installments from the  
30 general fund of the county.

31 (2) Effective beginning the next term of office after  
32 the effective date of this amendatory act, or effective for  
33 any term thereafter, the Lauderdale County Commission may  
34 increase the salary of the Chair of the Lauderdale County  
35 Commission, provided the salary does not exceed fifty thousand  
36 dollars (\$50,000) per year.

37 (3) In addition to the salary provided in subsection  
38 (1) or (2), the Lauderdale County Commission from time to time  
39 may provide the Chair of the Lauderdale County Commission an  
40 additional expense allowance during his or her term, provided  
41 the total compensation of the chair, including salary and  
42 expense allowance, does not exceed fifty thousand dollars  
43 (\$50,000) per year. Any expense allowance granted to the chair  
44 pursuant to this subdivision shall automatically convert to  
45 salary effective beginning the next term of office of the  
46 chair.

47 ~~(3)~~ (c) In addition to the other duties and  
48 responsibilities of the chair, the Chair of the Lauderdale  
49 County Commission shall do all of the following:

50 ~~a.~~ (1) Promote economic development in the county.

51 ~~b.~~ (2) Establish and enhance intergovernmental  
52 partnerships.

53 ~~c.~~ (3) Serve as the representative of Lauderdale County  
54 and the Lauderdale County Commission on any boards,  
55 committees, or other organizations that require representation  
56 of the county.



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57           ~~a.~~ (4) Perform any other duties as determined by a  
58 majority vote of the county commission."

59           Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
60 any salary paid to the Chair of the Lauderdale County  
61 Commission in the form of annual increases, cost-of-living  
62 increases, or otherwise prior to the effective date of this  
63 amendatory act are ratified, validated, and confirmed  
64 retroactively to November 18, 2016.

65           Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately  
66 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
67 otherwise becoming law.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 18-Apr-23

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

Passed: 25-Apr-23

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By: Senator Melson