

1 SB364  
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3 By Senators Shelnutt, Waggoner, Ward, Reed and Blackwell  
4 RFD: County and Municipal Government  
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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12 and any law in conflict with this act is repealed and  
13 superseded.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, the salary or expense allowance may only be  
17 operative if the ordinance or resolution providing for the  
18 increase is readopted pursuant to the requirements of this  
19 act, which readoption may be enacted at any time prior to the  
20 new municipal governing body taking office. To the extent this  
21 subsection conflicts with any other law, this subsection shall  
22 supersede the other law.

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

26 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict  
27 with this act are repealed.

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