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- 2 By Senator Albritton
- 3 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
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4	SYNOPSIS:
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 (4) STATE SALARY. The annual salary of circuit 30 clerks and district clerks payable from the State Treasury. (b) Effective January 18, 1999, the annual salary of 31 32 circuit clerks and district clerks, who first take office by appointment or election on or after January 18, 1999, payable 33 from the State Treasury shall be fixed at step one of the pay 34 plan for Assistant Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals. 35 Thereafter, the state salary of circuit clerks and district 36 clerks shall be increased annually, on the anniversary date, 37 by one step on the pay plan until the maximum step authorized 38 by the pay plan is reached. This section shall not diminish 39 any local supplement currently provided to any circuit clerk 40 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 any local supplement in effect on July 1, 1998. In no event 44 45 shall the annual state salary of any circuit clerk or district clerk be diminished by this section. 46 (c) Effective January 18, 1999, the state salary 47 pavable to circuit clerks and district clerks, who are already 48 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 51 pay plan for Assistant Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals. The state salary shall be increased on January 17, 2000, 52 the anniversary date of creditable service, to step six of the 53 pay plan. Beginning on the anniversary date in the year 2002, 54 and annually thereafter, the state salary shall be increased 55 56 an amount equal to one step in the pay plan until the





maximum step authorized by the pay plan is reached.

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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) and 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

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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

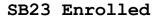
 112 the annual state salary of any circuit clerk be diminished by





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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.





President and Presiding Officer of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives SB23 Senate 06-Apr-23 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate. Patrick Harris, Secretary. House of Representatives Passed: 25-Apr-23 146 By: Senator Albritton