

# MONROE COUNTY

## AGRICULTURE

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County commission authorized to fund--(GBLA) 1977,  
Rescue squads, county and municipalities authorized to fund--1978, 1041

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Supplies furnished to superintendent of education--(GBLA) 1963, 519; 1971, 2992; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 3007  
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Wet-dry referendum, petition regulated--1973, 819

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Abolished--1939, 109

Created--1915, 394; amended--1923, 42

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**CORONER**

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Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1967, 1291, 1550; 1971, 2991; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 3004, 3263; 79-640, 1123

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ROADS AND REVENUE

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Clerical assistance--(GBLA) 1965, 236; 1971, 2998; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 3264

Compensation--(GBLA) 1967, 561; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 3004

Duties, additional--(GBLA) 1965, 235

Duties, compensation--1971, 2999; 1977, 414

Established--1939, 109; 1953, 202

Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1963, 732; (GBLA) 1965, 235; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 3006, 3264

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participation in employees' retirement system.

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Electronic motor vehicle license renewal and mailing fees--2011-245, 442; amended--2013-303

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Deputy, appointment--(GBLA) 1965, 173; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 3265  
Deputy, compensation from highway and traffic fund--(GBLA) 1961, 344; 1971, 2992; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 3007  
Expense allowance, compensation--2013-404  
Jail store--2007-327, 584; 2007-406, 835  
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Supplies furnished by board of education--(GBLA) 1963, 519; 1971, 2992; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 3007

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Office abolished, referendum--95-702, 1518; amended--96-40, 1996 1st Sp. Sess., 53

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Office abolished, referendum--95-702, 1518; amended--96-40, 1996 1st Sp. Sess., 53

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Sales tax levy and garbage collection method, referendum--82-54, 66  
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Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Property tax levied.

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

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Constitutional Amendment 901--2015-127 (ratified 2016)--Tax authorized on tobacco products; collection, distribution of proceeds.