

1 HB306  
2 116551-4  
3 By Representatives Thigpen, Harper and Beasley  
4 RFD: Public Safety  
5 First Read: 19-JAN-10

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4 A BILL  
5 TO BE ENTITLED  
6 AN ACT

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8 To prohibit any person or other entity from imposing  
9 an accident response service fee for the investigation of a  
10 motor vehicle accident on an insurance company, the driver or  
11 owner of a motor vehicle, or any other person or entity.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. As used in this act, the following terms  
14 shall have the following meanings:

15 (1) ACCIDENT RESPONSE SERVICE FEE. A fee imposed for  
16 the response or investigation by a law enforcement officer or  
17 agency of a motor vehicle accident.

18 (2) ENTITY. A governmental entity or agency or  
19 department of a governmental entity.

20 (3) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. The Alabama Department  
21 of Public Safety, the police department of each incorporated  
22 city or municipality, the department of each sheriff of the  
23 state, including all ~~deputies~~ sheriff deputy sheriffs, the  
24 enforcement division of the Department of Conservation and  
25 Natural Resources, ~~and~~ the Public Service Commission, and each  
26 public agency in the state charged with the enforcement of any

1 laws and the officers and employees of which have the power as  
2 such to make arrests. The term ~~shall~~ does not include rescue  
3 squads or volunteer fire departments.

4 (4) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. An officer of a law  
5 enforcement agency.

6 Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
7 law to the contrary, no law enforcement agency, law  
8 enforcement officer, or other entity shall impose an accident  
9 response service fee on or from an insurance company, the  
10 driver or owner of a motor vehicle, or any other person or  
11 entity.

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

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House of Representatives

Read for the first time and re-  
ferred to the House of Representa-  
tives committee on Public Safety . . . . . 19-JAN-10

Read for the second time and placed  
on the calendar with 1 substitute  
and . . . . . 28-JAN-10

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as amended . . . . . 18-FEB-10

Yeas 95, Nays 0, Abstains 0

Greg Pappas  
Clerk