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3 By Representatives Thigpen, Harper and Beasley  
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ENROLLED, An Act,

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

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

(3) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. The Alabama Department of Public Safety, the police department of each incorporated city or municipality, the department of each sheriff of the state, including all ~~deputies~~ ~~sheriff~~ deputy sheriffs, the enforcement division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, ~~and~~ the Public Service Commission, and each public agency in the state charged with the enforcement of any laws and the officers and employees of which have the power as such to make arrests. The term ~~shall~~ does not include rescue squads or volunteer fire departments.

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 18-FEB-10, as amended.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

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Senate

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