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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would prohibit any person or
9 other entity from imposing an accident response
10 service fee on or from an insurance company, the
11 driver or owner of a motor vehicle, or any other
12 person or entity.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

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

3 (3) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. The Alabama Department
4 of Public Safety, the police department of each incorporated
5 city or municipality, the department of each sheriff of the
6 state, including all deputies sheriff, the enforcement
7 division of the Department of Conservation and Natural
8 Resources, and the Public Service Commission, and each public
9 agency in the state charged with the enforcement of any laws
10 and the officers and employees of which have the power as such
11 to make arrests.

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

14 Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of
15 law to the contrary, no law enforcement agency, law
16 enforcement officer, or other entity shall impose an accident
17 response service fee on or from an insurance company, the
18 driver or owner of a motor vehicle, or any other person or
19 entity.

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