

1 SB75  
2 115160-2  
3 By Senator Bedford  
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund  
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7 A BILL  
8 TO BE ENTITLED  
9 AN ACT

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11 To prohibit any person or other entity from imposing  
12 an accident response service fee on or from an insurance  
13 company, the driver or owner of a motor vehicle, or any other  
14 person or entity and provide exemptions.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

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

23 (3) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. The Alabama Department  
24 of Public Safety, the police department of each incorporated  
25 city or municipality, the department of each sheriff of the  
26 state, including all deputies sheriff, the enforcement  
27 division of the Department of Conservation and Natural

1 Resources, and the Public Service Commission, and each public  
2 agency in the state charged with the enforcement of any laws  
3 and the officers and employees of which have the power as such  
4 to make arrests.

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

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

13 Section 3. The provisions of this act shall not  
14 apply to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

15 Section 4. This act shall become effective  
16 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
17 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 29  
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Secretary