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3 By Representative Williams (D) (N & P)
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to the City of Athens in Limestone County;
14 to provide for a warrant recall fee in municipal court.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16 Section 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
17 a municipal judge or a municipal magistrate of the City of
18 Athens in Limestone County may assess a defendant with a
19 recall fee that shall be paid in order for a municipal judge
20 or magistrate to recall a failure to appear or failure to
21 comply warrant arising from any municipal ordinance violation
22 or other offense brought against the defendant in the
23 municipal court of the City of Athens.

24 Section 2. The warrant recall fee shall be one
25 hundred dollars (\$100) and is to be paid by the defendant at
26 the time the warrant is recalled.

1 Section 3. Nothing herein shall be construed or
2 interpreted to require the City of Athens to recall a warrant
3 that has been issued. All orders to recall a warrant shall be
4 issued solely in the discretion of the municipal judge or
5 magistrate.

6 Section 4. All fees received by the City of Athens
7 Municipal Court for the warrant recall fee shall be deposited
8 into the City of Athens Corrections Fund and allocated in
9 conformity with subsection (a) of Section 11-47-7.1, Code of
10 Alabama 1975.

11 Section 5. This act shall become effective on the
12 first day of the third month following its passage and
13 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.