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3 By Representatives Bracy and Davis (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 Saraland in Mobile County;  
14 to provide for a warrant recall fee to allow a municipal  
15 magistrate or judge for the City of Saraland to recall, under  
16 certain conditions, a failure to appear warrant.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the  
19 contrary, a municipal magistrate of the City of Saraland may  
20 assess a defendant with a warrant recall fee that shall be  
21 paid in order for a municipal judge or magistrate to recall a  
22 failure to appear warrant arising from any municipal ordinance  
23 violation against the City of Saraland.

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

1                   (c) Nothing herein shall be construed to require the  
2 City of Saraland to recall a warrant that has been issued. All  
3 orders to recall a warrant shall be issued solely in the  
4 discretion of the municipal judge or magistrate.

5                   Section 2. All fees received by the City of Saraland  
6 Municipal Court for the warrant recall fee shall be deposited  
7 into the City of Saraland Corrections Fund and allocated in  
8 conformity with subsection (a) of Section 11-47-7.1 of the  
9 Code of Alabama 1975.

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