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3 By Senator Whatley (N & P)
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Lee County; to authorize the Lee County
14 Commission to adopt a supplemental purchasing process for
15 purchasing personal property otherwise authorized by the
16 county; and to provide that the purchasing process may include
17 the use of vendor store cards and other forms of procurement
18 cards.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. (a) The Lee County Commission may adopt
21 supplemental purchasing processes for the purchase of personal
22 property otherwise authorized to be purchased by the county.
23 The supplemental purchasing process may provide for the use of
24 vendor cards and procurement cards providing for the purchase
25 and billing of the county for purchasing transactions.

1 (b) In adopting a supplemental purchasing process,
2 the Lee County Commission shall assure that the process meets
3 all of the following criteria:

4 (1) The process shall be in accordance with
5 effective business practices.

6 (2) The process shall include safeguards to
7 significantly reduce the risk of misappropriation of funds.

8 (3) The process shall achieve cost savings to the
9 county.

10 (4) The process shall provide training to employees
11 on the implementation and operation of purchasing procedures
12 in compliance with this act.

13 (c) The Lee County Commission may receive rebates
14 from any procurement card program. Any rebates shall be
15 deposited in the Lee County General Fund to be used first to
16 reimburse the county for any costs related to the operation of
17 the supplemental purchasing process and thereafter for general
18 county purposes.

19 (d) This act is enacted pursuant to the authority of
20 the county commission to direct, control, and manage the
21 property of the county pursuant to subdivision (1) of Section
22 11-3-11, Code of Alabama 1975.

23 (e) This act shall not affect the requirement that
24 any purchase be purchased pursuant to a competitive bid when
25 required by general law.

1 Section 2. This act shall become effective
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.