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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, motor vehicle
9 registrations are renewed annually.

10 This bill would allow a county official
11 authorized to issue motor vehicle registrations to
12 offer an optional two-year registration for motor
13 vehicles operated on the public highways of this
14 state.

15 This bill would also provide for the payment
16 of all local issuance fees, license taxes and
17 registration fees, and ad valorem taxes for the
18 two-year period at the time of the election to
19 renew the registration for two years.

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21 A BILL
22 TO BE ENTITLED
23 AN ACT

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25 Relating to motor vehicle registrations; to allow a
26 county official authorized to issue motor vehicle
27 registrations to offer an optional two-year registration for

1 motor vehicles operated on the public highways of this state;
2 to specify the payment of local issuance fees, license taxes
3 and registration fees, and ad valorem taxes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the
6 local judge of probate or other county license plate issuing
7 official authorized to issue motor vehicle licenses or
8 registrations may offer an optional two-year license and
9 registration for motor vehicles operated on the public
10 highways of this state.

11 (b) If a registrant elects to register his or her
12 motor vehicle for a two-year period, he or she shall do all of
13 the following:

14 (1) Pay the local issuance fee. The registrant shall
15 not be required to pay an additional local issuance fee for
16 the second year of registration.

17 (2) Pay the license taxes and registration fees for
18 each year at the time of the election to renew the
19 registration for two years.

20 (3) Pay ad valorem taxes as follows at the time of
21 the election to renew the registration for two years:

22 a. For the first year of registration, pay the ad
23 valorem tax as provided by law.

24 b. For the second year of registration, pay the ad
25 valorem tax assessed under paragraph a., less 10 percent of
26 the total tax assessed.

1 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.