

1 SB468  
2 158309-2  
3 By Senator Beasley (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1  
5 First Read: 18-MAR-14

1 SB468

2  
3  
4 With Notice and Proof

5  
6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to Macon County; to authorize the Little  
8 Texas Volunteer Fire Department to assess a service charge for  
9 fire protection services; to provide for collection of the  
10 service charge; and to provide for a referendum on the service  
11 charge by the registered voters residing in the fire district.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. (a) In Macon County, the Little Texas  
14 Volunteer Fire Department may assess and collect a service  
15 charge by action of the board on all property served by the  
16 department for fire protection services. The service charge  
17 shall not exceed seven and one-half percent of the total ad  
18 valorem taxes due and payable on the property on an annual  
19 basis. The proceeds of the service charge shall be used solely  
20 for equipment and expenses relating to the delivery of fire  
21 protection services and operation of the volunteer fire  
22 department. No portion of the service charge may be used for  
23 salaries, entertainment, or food.

24 (b) The service charge provided for in subsection  
25 (a) shall be assessed and collected by the Macon County

1 Revenue Commissioner on an annual basis at the same time as ad  
2 valorem taxes are collected. The service charge shall be  
3 collected in the same manner as municipal assessments.

4 (c) Subsections (a) and (b) providing for the  
5 assessment and collection of the fire protection service  
6 charge shall not be effective unless approved by a majority of  
7 the registered voters residing in the Little Texas Volunteer  
8 Fire Department district who vote a referendum held for that  
9 purpose at the November 2014 general election.

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

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21

---

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

---

Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB468

Senate 20-MAR-14

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

---

House of Representatives  
Passed: 02-APR-14

---

By: Senator Beasley