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3 By Representative Williams (JD) (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 Vestavia Hills located in
14 parts of Shelby and Jefferson Counties; to provide for a
15 warrant recall fee to allow a municipal magistrate or
16 municipal judge for the City of Vestavia Hills to recall,
17 under certain conditions, a failure to appear warrant.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

4 (c) Nothing herein shall be construed to require the
5 City of Vestavia Hills to recall a warrant that has been
6 issued. All orders to recall a warrant shall be issued solely
7 in the discretion of the municipal judge or magistrate.

8 Section 2. All fees received by the City of Vestavia
9 Hills Municipal Court for the warrant recall fee shall be
10 deposited into the City of Vestavia Hills Corrections Fund and
11 allocated in conformity with subsection (a) of Section
12 11-47-7.1 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

13 Section 3. The provisions of this act are severable.
14 If any part of this act is declared invalid or
15 unconstitutional, that declaration shall not affect the part
16 which remains.

17 Section 4. This act shall become effective
18 immediately following its passage and approval by the
19 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.