

1 SB198
2 165160-2
3 By Senator Singleton (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 10-MAR-15

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4 With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to Hale County; to create the Hale County
8 Sheriff Service of Process Serving Fund; to further provide
9 for service of process in the county; to provide that the
10 sheriff may contract with or enter into agreement with a
11 private, public, or governmental entity for the purpose of
12 service of process; to set the fee for civil or criminal
13 documents with certain exceptions; and to provide for the
14 disposition of funds.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16 Section 1. (a) This section shall apply only to Hale
17 County.

18 (b) The Hale County Sheriff Service of Process
19 Serving Fund is created and hereinafter referred to as the
20 Fund.

21 (c) The Sheriff of Hale County, except for warrants
22 for arrest, may contract with or enter into agreement with a
23 private, public, or governmental entity for the purpose of
24 service of process.

1 (d) (1) In addition to all existing charges, fees,
2 judgments, and costs of court, the clerk, sheriff, or other
3 appropriate court official in the civil and criminal division
4 of the district and circuit courts of Hale County, shall
5 assess a service of process fee of ten dollars (\$10) per
6 document and the fees shall be paid into the Fund.

7 (2) The court official designated in Hale County by
8 law for the respective courts shall collect the service of
9 process fee designated in this subsection and remit the fees
10 collected to the sheriff for deposit into the Fund.

11 (e) The sheriff may use the monies generated by this
12 section for law enforcement purposes in the county, at the
13 discretion of the sheriff, including contracting with or
14 entering into a contract or agreement with a private, public,
15 or governmental entity for service of process of documents
16 from the civil or criminal division of the district or circuit
17 court. The funds may not revert to the general fund of the
18 county at the end of the fiscal year.

19 (f) The establishment of the Hale County Sheriff
20 Service of Process Serving Fund and the use of the proceeds
21 may not diminish or take the place of any other source of
22 income established for the sheriff or the operation of the
23 jail.

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.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 21-MAY-15
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 28-MAY-15

By: Senator Singleton