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3 By Representative Coleman (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 Fairfield in Jefferson  
14 County; to provide for a warrant recall fee to allow a  
15 municipal magistrate or judge for the City of Fairfield to  
16 recall, under certain conditions, a failure to appear warrant.  
17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

1                   (c) Nothing herein shall be construed to require the  
2 City of Fairfield to recall a warrant that has been issued.  
3 All orders to recall a warrant shall be issued solely in the  
4 discretion of the municipal judge or magistrate.

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

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