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3 SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT #2 TO HB272, AS ENGROSSED
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8 On page 1, line 23, after "conditions;" insert the
9 following:

10 to create a program to issue grants to offices of
11 sheriff to replace pistol permit revenue;
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13 On page 21, after line 11, insert a new section to
14 read as follows and renumber subsequent sections accordingly:

15 Section 5. (a) There is created in the State
16 Treasury a fund to be known as the Local Government Pistol
17 Permit Revenue Loss Fund. The fund shall consist of both of
18 the following:

19 (1) All appropriations made to the fund.

20 (2) Any gifts, grants, or donations made to the fund
21 from any source.

22 (b) The Alabama Department of Economic and Community
23 Affairs shall use and expend the fund pursuant to subsection

24 (c). Any necessary expenses of the department in implementing
25 the provisions of this section shall also be paid out of the
26 fund.

1 (c) The Alabama Department of Economic and Community
2 Affairs may make grants to any county in which the sheriff has
3 provided the required reports as set out in the Minimum
4 Accounting Requirements for the Office of Sheriff established
5 by the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts prior to the
6 effective date of this act, specifically regarding the number
7 of pistol permits purchased in that county and the revenue
8 received from pistol permit fees issued pursuant to Section
9 13A-11-75, Code of Alabama 1975, for fiscal year 2021. Grant
10 funds shall be used for law enforcement purposes only.

11 (d) No later than June 1, 2022, the Department of
12 Examiners of Public Accounts shall provide all reports
13 referenced in subsection (c) to the Department of Economic and
14 Community Affairs.

15 (e) This section shall be repealed three years
16 following the effective date of this act. At that time, any
17 monies remaining in the fund that are not committed for the
18 purpose of this section shall be transferred to the State
19 General Fund.

20 (f) No monies may be withdrawn or expended from the
21 fund for any purpose unless the monies have been appropriated
22 by the Legislature. Any monies appropriated shall be budgeted
23 and allotted pursuant to the Budget Management Act in
24 accordance with Article 4 of Chapter 4 of Title 41, and only
25 in the amounts provided by the Legislature in the general
26 appropriations act or other appropriations act, and only for
27 the purposes of this act.

1 (g) Each county receiving grant funds pursuant (c)
2 shall establish a separate fund in the county treasury to
3 account for the grant funds and expenditure of the funds.