

1 HB296
2 216129-1
3 By Representatives Baker and Jones (M) (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Escambia County; authorizing the sheriff to charge a fee for fingerprinting certain persons; providing for the distribution of the fees; and providing retroactive effect.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The Sheriff of Escambia County may charge a fee up to fifty dollars (\$50) for fingerprinting persons for passport identification, employment purposes, or any other personal reason. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a fee shall not be charged for fingerprinting performed for law enforcement purposes or for fingerprinting of a person applying for a pistol permit.

Section 2. All fees collected pursuant to this act shall be deposited in the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund in

1 Escambia County to be used for law enforcement purposes on
2 requisition by the sheriff.

3 Section 3. The charging of a fee for fingerprinting
4 persons by the sheriff, the payment of the fees to the
5 Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund in Escambia County, and the
6 expenditure of any of the funds for law enforcement purposes
7 prior to the effective date of this act are ratified,
8 validated, and confirmed.

9 Section 4. This act shall become effective
10 immediately following its passage and approval by the
11 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.