

**HB474 ENROLLED**



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2 By Representative Estes (N & P)  
3 RFD: Local Legislation  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Lamar County; to authorize the county  
4 commission to set certain fees to be charged by the sheriff  
5 for personal service of documents in the civil division of the  
6 district and circuit court; to authorize the county commission  
7 to set the per day charge for feeding municipal inmates in the  
8 county jail; to authorize the county commission to set a fee  
9 for fingerprinting individuals by the sheriff's office for  
10 non-law enforcement purposes; and to provide for the  
11 distribution of the proceeds from the fees.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. This act shall apply only in Lamar County.

14 Section 2. (a) The Lamar County Commission may levy an  
15 additional fee for the personal service of process by the  
16 sheriff or his or her deputies or agents of documents filed in  
17 the civil division of the district and circuit court in the  
18 county as follows:

19 (1) For the personal service of process of civil papers  
20 in the courts of Lamar County or from any other county in the  
21 state, the fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50).

22 (2) For the personal service of process by the sheriff  
23 of civil papers sent to the sheriff for service from a court  
24 outside of the state, the fee shall be seventy-five dollars  
25 (\$75).

26 (b) The fees shall be collected by the appropriate  
27 court clerk and shall be forwarded to the Lamar County General  
28 Fund. Fifty percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to



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29 the office of the sheriff to be used to defray the costs of  
30 personal service and for the operation of the office of  
31 sheriff.

32 Section 3. The Lamar County Commission may set the  
33 amount the sheriff charges for the feeding of municipal  
34 inmates in the county jail. After the effective date of this  
35 act, the county commission shall set the amount the  
36 municipality pays at five dollars (\$5) per day for municipal  
37 inmates held in the county jail. The county commission may  
38 each fiscal year review the amount of the payment and may  
39 adjust the amount to reasonably cover increases in the  
40 expenses by the sheriff. All proceeds from the fees shall be  
41 deposited in the municipal feeding account of the sheriff's  
42 office.

43 Section 4. The Lamar County Commission may authorize  
44 the sheriff to charge a fee for fingerprinting individuals for  
45 non-law enforcement purposes, such as for passport  
46 identification or employment purposes. The proceeds from the  
47 fees shall be deposited in the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund  
48 and used for any law enforcement purpose.

49 Section 5. This act shall become effective on the first  
50 day of the third month following its passage and approval by  
51 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 18-May-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate

**25-May-23**

Passed