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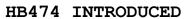


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4	A BILL
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9	Relating to Lamar County; to authorize the county
10	commission to set certain fees to be charged by the sheriff
11	for personal service of documents in the civil division of the
12	district and circuit court; to authorize the county commission
13	to set the per day charge for feeding municipal inmates in the
14	county jail; to authorize the county commission to set a fee
15	for fingerprinting individuals by the sheriff's office for
16	non-law enforcement purposes; and to provide for the
17	distribution of the proceeds from the fees.
18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
19	Section 1. This act shall apply only in Lamar County.
20	Section 2. (a) The Lamar County Commission may levy an
21	additional fee for the personal service of process by the
22	sheriff or his or her deputies or agents of documents filed in
23	the civil division of the district and circuit court in the
24	county as follows:
25	(1) For the personal service of process of civil papers
26	in the courts of Lamar County or from any other county in the
27	state, the fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50).
28	(2) For the personal service of process by the sheriff

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- of civil papers sent to the sheriff for service from a court
- 30 outside of the state, the fee shall be seventy-five dollars
- 31 (\$75).
- 32 (b) The fees shall be collected by the appropriate
- 33 court clerk and shall be forwarded to the Lamar County General
- 34 Fund. Fifty percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to
- 35 the office of the sheriff to be used to defray the costs of
- 36 personal service and for the operation of the office of
- 37 sheriff.
- 38 Section 3. The Lamar County Commission may set the
- 39 amount the sheriff charges for the feeding of municipal
- 40 inmates in the county jail. After the effective date of this
- 41 act, the county commission shall set the amount the
- 42 municipality pays at five dollars (\$5) per day for municipal
- inmates held in the county jail. The county commission may
- 44 each fiscal year review the amount of the payment and may
- 45 adjust the amount to reasonably cover increases in the
- 46 expenses by the sheriff. All proceeds from the fees shall be
- 47 deposited in the municipal feeding account of the sheriff's
- 48 office.
- Section 4. The Lamar County Commission may authorize
- 50 the sheriff to charge a fee for fingerprinting individuals for
- 51 non-law enforcement purposes, such as for passport
- 52 identification or employment purposes. The proceeds from the
- fees shall be deposited in the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund
- and used for any law enforcement purpose.
- 55 Section 5. This act shall become effective on the first
- day of the third month following its passage and approval by





57 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.