

# HB476 INTRODUCED



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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to Covington County; to amend Section 45-20-232, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for pistol permit fees; and to provide for lifetime permits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-20-232, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-20-232

(a) In Covington County, the fee for issuance of a permit to carry a pistol concealed on or about the person or in a vehicle, ~~as provided in Section 13A-11-75,~~ shall be ~~twenty dollars (\$20), which shall be~~ collected by the sheriff. as follows:

(1) Twenty-five dollars (\$25) for an annual permit for any individual 19 years of age to 59 years of age.

(2) Twenty dollars (\$20) for an annual permit for any individual 60 years of age or older.

(3) Three hundred dollars (\$300) for a lifetime permit for any individual 19 years of age to 59 years of age.

(4) One hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for a lifetime permit for any individual 60 years of age or older.



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29           (5) No charge for any individual presenting proof of  
30 their status as any of the following:

31           a. An active member of the military.

32           b. A veteran of the military who was discharged or  
33 released under conditions other than dishonorable.

34           c. An active law enforcement officer.

35           d. A retired law enforcement officer.

36           (b) All fees ~~so collected in Covington County~~ collected  
37 pursuant to subsection (a) shall be deposited into a fund to  
38 be designated as the Sheriff's Fund. The fund shall be drawn  
39 upon by the sheriff of the county or his or her appointed  
40 agent and shall be used exclusively for law enforcement  
41 purposes and in the discharge of the sheriff's office as he or  
42 she sees fit. The establishment of the Sheriff's Fund and the  
43 use of such funds shall in no way diminish or take the place  
44 of any ~~other reimbursement or other~~ source of income established  
45 for the sheriff or for the operation of his or her office."

46           Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first  
47 day of the first month following its passage and approval by  
48 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.