

HB485 ENROLLED



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2 By Representatives Wadsworth, Estes (N & P)
3 RFD: Local Legislation
4 First Read: 17-May-23
5 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Winston County, to authorize the sheriff to
4 conduct fundraising events; and to provide for the
5 distribution of the proceeds.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. (a) In Winston County, the sheriff may
8 conduct fundraising events, including, but not limited to,
9 rodeos and fishing tournaments, and may use the proceeds and
10 profits from the events for any lawful purpose relating to the
11 operation of the office of the sheriff, or for distribution to
12 charitable organizations, including volunteer fire
13 departments.

14 (b) The provisions of this section are remedial and
15 curative and any actions taken by the sheriff in conformance
16 with subsection (a) are ratified and confirmed.

17 Section 2. Section 1 of this act shall be operative
18 only if approved by the majority of the qualified electors in
19 Winston county who vote thereon at the next general, primary,
20 or special election held in the county. The election shall be
21 held, conducted, and the results canvassed in the same manner
22 as the county elections. Notice of the election shall be given
23 by the judge of probate. On the ballots used at the election,
24 the proposition to be voted on shall be stated substantially
25 as follows:

26 "Do you favor the local law authorizing the Sheriff of
27 Winston County to conduct fundraising events, including, but
28 not limited to, rodeos and fishing tournaments, and to use the



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29 proceeds and profits from the events for any lawful purpose
30 relating to the operation of the office of the sheriff, or for
31 distribution to charitable organizations, including volunteer
32 fire departments? Yes _____ No _____."

33 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately
34 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
35 otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

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

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

31-May-23

Passed