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2 By Representatives Wadsworth, Estes (N & P)
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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT
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9 Relating to Winston County, to authorize the sheriff to
10 conduct fundraising events; and to provide for the
11 distribution of the proceeds.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. (a) In Winston County, the sheriff may
14 conduct fundraising events, including, but not limited to,
15 rodeos and fishing tournaments, and may use the proceeds and
16 profits from the events for any lawful purpose relating to the
17 operation of the office of the sheriff, or for distribution to
18 charitable organizations, including volunteer fire
19 departments.

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

23 Section 2. Section 1 of this act shall be operative
24 only if approved by the majority of the qualified electors in
25 Winston county who vote thereon at the next general, primary,
26 or special election held in the county. The election shall be
27 held, conducted, and the results canvassed in the same manner
28 as the county elections. Notice of the election shall be given



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by the judge of probate. On the ballots used at the election, the proposition to be voted on shall be stated substantially as follows:

"Do you favor the local law authorizing the Sheriff of Winston County to conduct fundraising events, including, but not limited to, rodeos and fishing tournaments, and to use the proceeds and profits from the events for any lawful purpose relating to the operation of the office of the sheriff, or for distribution to charitable organizations, including volunteer fire departments? Yes _____ No _____."

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