

**SB259 ENGROSSED**



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2 By Senator Jones (N & P)  
3 RFD: Local Legislation  
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5 2023 Regular Session



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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to Cherokee County; to authorize the Cherokee County Commission to levy and provide for the collection of an additional vehicle license and registration fee on each vehicle license and registration, transfer, or renewal of any vehicle in the county; and to provide for distribution of the proceeds from the fees to the sheriff and the district attorney.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1.(a) The Cherokee County Commission may levy and provide for the collection of an additional vehicle license and registration issuance fee in the amount of three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) on each new registration, transfer, or renewal on any vehicle in the county. The Revenue Commissioner of the county or other license issuing officials shall collect the issuance fee on each new registration, transfer, or renewal on a vehicle in the county. The fee shall be in addition to all other fees, taxes, and other charges provided for the license and registration of a vehicle.

(b) The proceeds from the additional issuance fees upon



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29 collection shall be distributed on a monthly basis by the  
30 Revenue Commissioner as follows:

31 (1) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) shall be  
32 distributed to the District Attorney to be deposited in the  
33 solicitor's fund. The proceeds from the fees shall be used for  
34 law enforcement purposes and for the prosecution of crimes in  
35 Cherokee County.

36 (2) Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) shall be  
37 distributed to the sheriff of the county to be deposited in  
38 the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund. The proceeds from the fees  
39 shall be used for law enforcement purposes.

40 (c) The proceeds from the fees and the use of the fees  
41 shall not diminish or take the place of any other source of  
42 funding of the District Attorney's office or sheriff's office  
43 in the county.

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

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50 Read for the first time and referred .....27-Apr-23  
51 to the Senate committee on Local  
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54 Read for the second time and placed .....16-May-23  
55 on the calendar:  
56 0 amendments

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58 Read for the third time and passed .....17-May-23  
59 as amended  
60 Yeas 27  
61 Nays 0  
62 Abstains 1

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Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.