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- 3 By Senator Jones (N & P)
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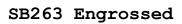
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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
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9	Relating to Etowah County; to further provide for
10	service of process; and to provide for the collection and
11	dispensation of fees associated with service of process.
12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
13	Section 1. (a) The Sheriff of Etowah County may
14	contract with a private, public, or governmental entity for
15	the purpose of service of process for any document other than
16	a warrant for arrest.
17	(b) In addition to all existing charges, fees,
18	judgments, and costs of court, the clerk, sheriff, or other
19	appropriate court official in district and circuit courts of
20	Etowah County shall collect a service of process fee of thirty
21	five dollars (\$35) per case for each party requiring personal
22	service of process by the sheriff which shall be paid into the
23	Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund.
24	(c) The Sheriff of Etowah County may use the monies
25	generated by this section at his or her discretion for any
26	lawful purpose.
27	(d) The monies generated by this section shall not

diminish or take the place of any other source of income for

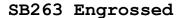
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30	(e) The district attorney and grand juries shall be
31	exempt from payment of the fees provided in this section.
32	Section 2. This act shall become effective December 1,
33	2024, contingent upon the ratification of the amendment to the
34	Constitution of Alabama of 2022, authorizing the Legislature
35	to fix and regulate court costs in Etowah County by general or
36	local law, and ratifying all previously collected court costs
37	in Etowah County, as proposed in SB of the 2024 Regular
38	Session.





39 40 41 Senate Read for the first time and referred02-Apr-24 42 43 to the Senate committee on Local Legislation 44 45 46 Read for the second time and placed09-Apr-24 on the calendar: 47 0 amendments 48 49 50 Read for the third time and passed18-Apr-24 51 as amended Yeas 29 52 Nays 0 53 Abstains 0 54 55 56 57 Patrick Harris, 58 Secretary. 59