

# HB378 ENROLLED



1 HB378  
2 SFLF878-2  
3 By Representative Bolton (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
5 First Read: 04-Mar-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Pickens County; to authorize the Pickens  
4 County Commission to levy and provide for the collection of an  
5 additional vehicle license and registration fee on each  
6 vehicle license and registration, transfer, renewal, or  
7 replacement tag on any vehicle in the county; to provide for  
8 distribution of the proceeds from the fees to the county  
9 general fund to be used only to provide ambulance service in  
10 the county; and to provide a referendum on this act.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. (a) The Pickens County Commission may levy  
13 and provide for the collection of an additional vehicle  
14 license and registration issuance fee in the amount of ten  
15 dollars (\$10) on each new registration, transfer, renewal, or  
16 replacement tag on any vehicle in the county. The judge of  
17 probate of the county shall collect the issuance fee on each  
18 new registration, transfer, renewal, or replacement tag on a  
19 vehicle in the county. The fee shall be in addition to all  
20 other fees, taxes, and other charges provided for the license  
21 and registration of a vehicle.

22 (b) The proceeds from the additional issuance fees upon  
23 collection shall be distributed on a monthly basis by the  
24 judge of probate to the general fund of the county to be  
25 earmarked and used only to provide ambulance service in the  
26 county.

27 Section 2. Section 1 of this act shall become operative  
28 only if approved by the qualified electors who reside within



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the county who vote in a referendum election to be held on the date of the first primary election in the county in 2026. The order setting the election shall be entered by the judge of probate. The notice of the election shall be given by the Judge of Probate of Pickens County, and the election shall be held, conducted, and the results canvassed in the manner prescribed by law. The question shall be, "Do you favor the adoption of Act \_\_\_\_\_ of the 2025 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature which authorizes the Pickens County Commission to levy an additional issuance fee on the issuance of each vehicle license and registration in Pickens County with the proceeds earmarked and used only to provide ambulance service in the county? Yes ( ) No ( )." If a majority of the votes cast in the election are "Yes," Section 1 of this act shall become operative immediately. If the majority of the votes are "No," this act shall have no further effect.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on June 1, 2025.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and  
was passed by the House 18-Mar-25.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**01-Apr-25**

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Passed