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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Talladega County; to establish a service of process fee for the service or attempted service of certain documents by the Talladega County Sheriff's Office in the civil division; to provide for the disposition of service of process fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall only apply to Talladega County.

Section 2. (a) (1) The Talladega County Sheriff's Office shall collect a service of process fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for service or attempted service of process by the sheriff for matters pending or to be commenced in a court outside the State of Alabama.

(2) The Talladega County Sheriff's Office shall collect a service of process fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) for service or attempted service of process by the sheriff to an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution in Talladega for matters pending or to be commenced in a court outside of the State of Alabama.

(b) The clerk of the court or other designee in



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29 Talladega County shall collect the service of process fee
30 designated in subsection (a) and shall remit the fee directly
31 to the sheriff for deposit in the Sheriff's Official Account.

32 (c) The Sheriff's Official Account shall be an
33 additional account separate from the budget of the sheriff as
34 provided for in the county general fund. The fees deposited
35 into the Sheriff's Official Account shall not diminish,
36 offset, or take the place of budgeted funds or any other
37 source of income established for the sheriff or for the
38 operation of the Talladega County Sheriff's Office. Amounts in
39 the Sheriff's Official Account may be expended at the
40 discretion of the sheriff for law enforcement purposes.

41 (d) The district attorney, law enforcement, grand
42 juries, Talladega County, and all other counties in the State
43 of Alabama shall be exempt from payment of the fees provided
44 for in this act.

45 Section 3. This act shall become effective October 1,
46 2025.