

## HB468 ENROLLED



1 HB468  
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3 By Representative Estes (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
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Enrolled, An Act,

Relating to Marion County; to create the Service of Process Fund; to provide for service of process; and to provide for the collection and distribution of fees associated with service of process.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) The Marion County Service of Process Fund is created in the county treasury. The county commission shall keep an account of all transactions associated with the fund for audit by the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts at the same time as the commission's other accounts are audited.

(b) The Sheriff of Marion County may contract with a private, public, or governmental entity for the purpose of service of process for any document other than a warrant for arrest.

(c) (1) In addition to all existing charges, fees, judgments, and costs of court, the clerk, sheriff, or other appropriate court official in the criminal division of the district and circuit courts of Marion County shall collect a service of process fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per case for each party requiring personal service of process by the sheriff, which shall be paid into the fund.

(2) In addition to all existing charges, fees, judgments, and costs of court, the clerk, sheriff, or other appropriate court official in the civil division of the district and circuit courts of Marion County shall collect a



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29 service of process fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per case for  
30 each party requiring personal service of process by the  
31 sheriff, which shall be paid into the fund.

32 (d) The Marion County Commission may use the monies  
33 generated by this section at its discretion for any lawful  
34 purpose.

35 (e) The monies generated by this section shall not  
36 diminish or take the place of any other source of income for  
37 the county or any subdivision of the county.

38 (f) The district attorney and grand juries shall be  
39 exempt from payment of the fees provided for in this section.

40 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October  
41 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 08-Apr-25.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**07-May-25**

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Passed