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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 This bill would require certain county or
6 municipal agencies to present a qualifying officer with
7 his or her agency-issued badge as part of his or her
8 retirement benefits.

9 This bill would authorize certain county or
10 municipal agencies to present a qualifying officer with
11 his or her agency-issued pistol as part of his or her
12 retirement benefits.

13 This bill would also authorize certain county or
14 municipal agencies to sell an agency-issued pistol to a
15 qualified officer at the time of his or her retirement
16 in certain circumstances.

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19 A BILL

20 TO BE ENTITLED

21 AN ACT

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23 Relating to law enforcement officers; to further
24 provide for law enforcement officer retirement benefits.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the
27 following terms have the following meanings:

28 (1) AGENCY. A county or municipal agency that requires



29 its officers to be Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and
30 Training Commission certified as a law enforcement officer.

31 (2) QUALIFYING OFFICER. A law enforcement officer
32 employed by and in good standing with an agency at the time of
33 the officer's retirement.

34 (b) An agency shall present a qualifying officer with
35 his or her agency-issued badge as part of his or her
36 retirement benefits.

37 (c) An agency may present a qualifying officer with his
38 or her agency-issued pistol as part of his or her retirement
39 benefits.

40 (d) If an agency chooses not to act pursuant to
41 subsection (c), the agency, at the time of the qualifying
42 officer's retirement, may choose to offer to sell the
43 qualifying officer's agency-issued pistol to the qualifying
44 officer at a reasonable fair market price determined by the
45 agency.

46 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
47 1, 2025.