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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Escambia County; to further provide for probate court fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) The Judge of Probate of Escambia County, in lieu of the fees prescribed by general law, shall charge and collect the following fees for the following services:

(1) One hundred five dollars (\$105) for the probate of a will.

(2) One hundred five dollars (\$105) for the administration of intestate estate.

(3) Sixty-five dollars (\$65) for name change.

(4) Sixty-five dollars (\$65) for legitimation.

(5) One hundred forty-five dollars (\$145) for guardianship.

(6) One hundred forty-five dollars (\$145) for conservatorship.

(7) One hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) for adoption.

(8) Five dollars (\$5) for claims against wills and estates.



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29 (9) Fifteen dollars (\$15) plus five dollars (\$5) per
30 page to file a will.

31 (10) Ten dollars (\$10) for indexing.

32 (11) Thirty dollars (\$30) for notary recording.

33 (12) Twenty-five dollars (\$25) for Uniform Commercial
34 Code (UCC) instruments.

35 (13) Five dollars (\$5) for UCC release.

36 (14) Thirty-five dollars (\$35) for plat recording.

37 (b) Except as provided in subsection (a), the judge of
38 probate shall continue to charge and collect the service fees
39 that are prescribed by general law.

40 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
41 1, 2026.