

HB447 ENROLLED



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Montgomery County; to provide for the
4 filing of wills with the judge of probate.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. (a) Any individual who is a resident of
7 Montgomery County and who has made a will may file the will in
8 the Office of the Judge of Probate of Montgomery County.

9 (b) The judge of probate shall maintain a docket in
10 which he or she shall register the will, the date on which it
11 was deposited in his or her office, and the date of withdrawal
12 of the will.

13 (c) The files shall be confidential and no individual
14 other than the individual depositing the will, his or her
15 legal representative, or his or her attorney may have access
16 to the file prior to the death of the individual making and
17 depositing the will.

18 (d) The docket shall be available for inspection by the
19 public.

20 Section 2. The judge of probate may charge a reasonable
21 fee for each will filed with his or her office.

22 Section 3. Nothing in this act may be construed to
23 prohibit any individual from revoking a will by the execution
24 of a subsequent will or to change the ambulatory nature of the
25 will of any individual.

26 Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately.

