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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to Tallapoosa County; to authorize the collection and expenditure of a fee for remote access of records; and to ratify and confirm prior collection and expenditure of fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall only apply in Tallapoosa County.

Section 2. (a) The Tallapoosa County Judge of Probate may charge and collect an additional fee for the remote access of records in the office of the judge of probate by computer or other electronic or digital system.

(b) Fees collected pursuant to subsection (a) shall be deposited into the special indexing fund of the Tallapoosa County Judge of Probate or any successor special fund under the control of the judge of probate. The funds shall be used for the maintenance, operation, and improvement of the office, including, but not limited to, the recording system and remote-access services.

(c) The judge of probate shall have discretion to determine the appropriate use of these funds for the general



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29 operation, technology needs, or improvement of the office.

30 Section 3. The collection and expenditure of fees for  
31 remote access of records in the office of the judge of probate  
32 by computer or other electronic or digital system prior to the  
33 effective date of this act are ratified and confirmed.

34 Section 4. This act shall become effective on June 1,  
35 2026.