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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Winston County; providing for an
14 optional procedure for the renewal of motor vehicle, boat, and
15 business licenses by mail or electronic means by the judge of
16 probate and revenue commissioner; to provide for the mailing
17 fees to be deposited in the county general fund; and to
18 provide for a referendum.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. The judge of probate may transmit by mail
21 or electronic means an application for renewal of a motor
22 vehicle, boat, or business license to any person to whom a
23 license has been previously issued. The application for
24 renewal may be in a form determined appropriate by the judge
25 of probate and revenue commissioner and shall contain
26 sufficient information to adequately identify and process the
27 renewal. The signature of the licensee on the application and

1 proper remittance shall constitute sufficient authority for
2 the judge of probate to issue the license and return the
3 license to the licensee by mail or electronic means. The
4 county commission may establish a fee of up to three dollars
5 (\$3) for renewals by mail or electronic means not to exceed
6 the administrative cost of the renewals. The fee shall be
7 collected by the judge of probate at the time of issuance and
8 paid to the county general fund.

9 Section 2. Section 1 of this act shall be operative
10 only if approved by the majority of the qualified electors in
11 the county who vote thereon at the next general, primary, or
12 special election held in the county. The election shall be
13 held, conducted, and the results canvassed in the same manner
14 as the county elections. Notice of the election shall be given
15 by the judge of probate. On the ballots used at the election,
16 the proposition to be voted on shall be stated substantially
17 as follows:

18 "Do you favor the local law authorizing an optional
19 procedure allowing for the renewal of motor vehicle, boat, and
20 business licenses by mail or electronic means? Yes ____ No
21 ____."

22 If the majority of the votes cast at the election
23 are affirmative votes, this act shall have full force and
24 effect on the 1st day of October following the election. If a
25 majority of the votes cast are negative votes, this act shall
26 have no further effect. The judge of probate shall certify the
27 results of the election to the Secretary of State.

1 Section 3. This act shall become effective
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.