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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require the Department of
9 Revenue to implement an online database for a
10 county or municipality to notify the department
11 that a motor vehicle has one or more unpaid parking
12 citations in the municipality.

13 This bill would provide that the Department
14 of Revenue may not renew the registration of a
15 motor vehicle owner who has one or more unpaid
16 parking tickets or citations in the county or
17 municipality at the time the motor vehicle owner
18 attempts to renew the registration. The bill would
19 also provide for administrative fees.

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21 A BILL
22 TO BE ENTITLED
23 AN ACT

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25 Relating to parking enforcement; to provide
26 procedures for counties and municipalities to notify the
27 Department of Revenue of unpaid parking tickets; and to

1 provide that the Department of Revenue may not renew the
2 registration of a motor vehicle owner who has one or more
3 unpaid parking tickets or citations in the county or
4 municipality at the time the motor vehicle owner attempts to
5 renew the registration; to provide for administrative fees.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. (a) Beginning January 1, 2019, the
8 Department of Revenue may not issue or renew the registration
9 of any motor vehicle whose owner or registrant has failed or
10 refused to pay one or more parking tickets or citations issued
11 for parking violations in any county or municipality in the
12 state.

13 (b) The Department of Revenue shall create and
14 maintain an online database for the purpose of recording
15 parking violation citations and tracking their status,
16 including, but not limited to:

17 (1) The vehicle owner's full name.

18 (2) The color, make, and model of the vehicle.

19 (3) The date and time of the citation.

20 (4) The license plate number.

21 (5) The status of payment of the fine.

22 (c) The Department of Revenue shall ensure that the
23 database required by subsection (a) is designed so that
24 ticketing authorities in each county and municipality may
25 access the database and enter and regularly update information
26 pertaining to parking violation citations. As parking
27 violation citations are paid by vehicle owners, the ticketing

1 authorities shall be required to update those entries in the
2 database accordingly.

3 (d) The database required by this act shall be
4 operational by no later than January 1, 2019.

5 (e) A vehicle owner may provide a receipt or other
6 proof of payment of a parking violation citation in the event
7 the database has not been properly updated at the time he or
8 she attempts to register a vehicle or renew registration for a
9 vehicle.

10 (f) Upon resolution of payment of parking tickets or
11 citations by a vehicle owner, the Department of Revenue may
12 require vehicle owners to pay an additional fee of 12 percent
13 of the total resolved parking ticket or citation fine amount
14 to be divided equally between the Motor Vehicle Division of
15 the Department of Revenue and the local registration office
16 prior to issuing or renewing the registration of a motor
17 vehicle.

18 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
19 first day of the third month following its passage and
20 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.