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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Madison County; to authorize the sheriff  
14 of Madison County to operate a jail store and a telephone and  
15 messaging system; and to provide for the deposit, use, and  
16 audit of the proceeds.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) The sheriff of Madison County is  
19 authorized to operate a jail store and a telephone and  
20 messaging system for inmates within the confines of the  
21 Madison County Jail. The jail store and the telephone and  
22 messaging system shall each be operated to serve the needs of  
23 the county jail population.

24 (b) All funds collected under subsection (a) shall  
25 be deposited in any bank located in Madison County, to be  
26 selected by the sheriff, into a fund known as the Sheriff's  
27 Jail Account. Any profits realized in the operation of the

1 jail store and the telephone and messaging system may be drawn  
2 upon by the sheriff of Madison County, or his or her appointed  
3 agent, and used exclusively for law enforcement purposes in  
4 the public interest, at the discretion of the sheriff.

5 (c) The Sheriff's Jail Account as provided in  
6 subsection (b) shall be established and maintained by the  
7 Madison County Commission.

8 (d) All funds collected as outlined in subsection  
9 (a) prior to the effective date of this act shall be  
10 transferred into the Sheriff's Jail Account created by this  
11 section.

12 (e) The establishment of the Sheriff's Jail Account  
13 as provided in this section and the use of those funds shall  
14 in no way diminish or take the place of any other source of  
15 revenue or funding established for the sheriff or the  
16 operation of his or her office.

17 (f) The sheriff shall keep a detailed accounting of  
18 all proceeds and profits of the jail store and telephone and  
19 messaging system. The Department of Examiners of Public  
20 Accounts shall audit the sheriff's jail account as part of any  
21 audit of the sheriff's office, and submit a copy of the audit  
22 to the sheriff.

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