HB231

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By Representative Boyd (N & P)

RFD: Local Legislation

First Read: 13-FEB-20
A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Calhoun County; to provide for a special issuance fee to be collected by the License Commissioner of Calhoun County on each motor vehicle registration renewals; and to provide for the distribution of the revenue.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. In Calhoun County, a special issuance fee of twenty-five cents ($0.25) shall be collected by the License Commissioner of Calhoun County on each motor vehicle registration renewal. The special issuance fee shall be in addition to all other fees, taxes, and other charges provided by law. The special issuance fee shall be retained by the license commissioner and may be used for the improvement of services and the operation of the office of the license commissioner and in the performance of the official duties of the license commissioner. The use of the proceeds includes,
but is not limited to, the preservation and storage related to
motor vehicle registrations, boat registrations, business
licenses, door-to-door sales, rental lease and manufactured
homes, and for the purchase, installation, improvement,
development, and maintenance of equipment and technology, and
any other improvements or expenditures necessary for the
administration of the office. The proceeds from the special
issuance fee shall not be allocated for any salary or cost of
living expense related to the office. The special issuance fee
shall be in addition to any and all other budgeted
compensation or expense provided to the license commissioner
by Calhoun County.

Section 2. The issuance fees collected pursuant to
this act shall be deposited in a segregated account in any
bank in Calhoun County and may be expended at the sole
discretion of the License Commissioner of Calhoun County. The
expenditures of the fees shall be audited by the Department of
Examiners of Public Accounts. The records of the expenditures
shall be open to the public on a continuous basis. Any funds
in the account not expended shall be carried over from
year-to-year.

Section 3. This act is cumulative and shall not
alter or change any existing law relating to charges and fees
collected by the License Commissioner of Calhoun County.

Section 4. This act shall become effective
immediately following its passage and approval by the
Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.