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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Houston County; to provide for contracting of police services by a municipality with the Sheriff of Houston County; and to provide for compensation and distribution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Any municipality within Houston County may contract for police services with the sheriff of the county. The contract may include the enforcement by the sheriff and his or her duly commissioned deputies of all laws within the corporate limits and police jurisdiction of the municipality, including municipal ordinances, and the arrest or citation of any offenders as if the sheriff and his or her deputies were duly constituted police officers of the municipality.

Section 2. A municipality entering into a contract with the sheriff for police services shall pay to the county treasury a sum sufficient to provide the necessary manpower and equipment as mutually agreed upon by the municipal governing body, the sheriff of the county, and the county commission.

Section 3. The county governing body may receive from



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29 the municipality within the county money for police services
30 and may expend funds for police services in the contracting
31 municipality, including the police jurisdiction of the
32 municipality.

33 Section 4. Each contract between the sheriff and the
34 contracting municipality shall be with the consent and
35 approval of the sheriff and the county commission.

36 Section 5. The sheriff and his or her duly commissioned
37 deputies shall retain the legal and constitutional immunity
38 afforded to each of them by law.

39 Section 6. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
40 with this act are repealed.

41 Section 7. This act shall become effective on the first
42 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
43 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.