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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to Lauderdale County; to amend Section 45-39-200.05 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Office of License Commissioner, to further provide for a mail fee for the renewal of business licenses by mail.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-39-200.05 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-39-200.05

(a) Before any person, firm, or corporation ~~shall~~ may engage in or carry on any business or other activity in the county for which a license is required by law, a license for the activity shall be purchased from the commissioner and he or she shall be entitled to charge a fee of one dollar (\$1) for the issuance of the license. All costs, fees, and penalties, which shall have accrued or for which ~~such the~~ person, firm, or corporation ~~shall have become~~ is liable in any proceeding commenced for ~~the collection of same,~~ shall be paid before any license is eligible for renewal. The commissioner shall issue the license countersigned by him or her in the form and on the blank furnished to him or her by



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29 the State Department of Finance which shall set forth and  
30 specify the name of the person, firm, or the corporation  
31 applying therefor, the business or activity which it proposes  
32 to carry on thereunder, the address where it proposes to carry  
33 on the ~~same~~ business, the time for which it is issued, and if  
34 the license is for a peddler, it shall state whether he or she  
35 proposes to travel on foot, ~~on horseback, or on~~ by wagon, or  
36 ~~on~~ by motor vehicle. The license shall not be transferable  
37 except as otherwise provided by law, nor shall it entitle the  
38 holder ~~thereof~~ to carry on any other business or do any other  
39 act other than that named herein at any other location than  
40 that specified; provided, however, that should it become  
41 necessary to move any business from one location to another  
42 location in the county, and ~~such~~ the business is to continue  
43 in the same kind and character and by the same person or firm  
44 as that carried on at the former location, then, another  
45 license shall not be required for the same licensed year.

46 (b) The commissioner ~~if he or she elects to do so,~~ may  
47 mail an application for renewal of a license to all persons,  
48 firms, and corporations to whom a license was issued during  
49 that license year as reflected on the records in his or her  
50 office. For preparing ~~such~~ the application and mailing the  
51 application ~~same~~ by first class mail to the address of the  
52 person, firm, or corporation ~~as~~ listed on the license records  
53 in his or her office, ~~he or she shall be entitled to a mailing~~  
54 and for the return of a renewed license, the license  
55 commissioner shall charge and collect a mail fee of one dollar  
56 (\$1) for each mailing, ~~such mailing fee to.~~ The commissioner,



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57 with the approval of the county commission, may increase the  
58 amount of the mail fee by a reasonable amount to adequately  
59 cover the costs of handling and mailing of each renewed  
60 license. The mail fee shall be paid at the same time and in  
61 the same manner as other license issuance fees are paid."

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