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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Dale County; to provide for a
14 transaction fee on certain tag transactions in the county; to
15 provide for distribution of the proceeds for emergency medical
16 services; and to provide a referendum.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) In Dale County, the county revenue
19 commissioner shall collect a tag transaction fee in the amount
20 of five dollars (\$5) for each motor vehicle tag, except
21 trailer tags, issued or renewed in the county. The fee shall
22 not apply to tag transfers and replacement transactions. The
23 tag transaction fee shall be in addition to any other fees
24 authorized by law.

25 (b) Three percent of the proceeds from the fees
26 shall be retained by the Revenue Commissioner to be used for
27 the operation of his or her office. The remainder of the

1 proceeds from the fees shall be distributed by the Revenue
2 Commissioner to the Dale County Commission to be further
3 distributed by the county commission to municipalities and to
4 emergency medical services organizations for emergency medical
5 services and activities in the county.

6 (c) The funds distributed by the county commission
7 pursuant to this act to municipalities and to emergency
8 medical services organizations shall be used solely to provide
9 emergency medical services in the county including salaries,
10 equipment, supplies, matching funds, training, or other
11 purposes directly related to the providing of emergency
12 medical services.

13 (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the county
14 commission, by resolution of the county commission, may use a
15 portion of the funds prior to distribution as provided in
16 subsection (b) to contract with private emergency medical
17 services if the county determines that contracts with private
18 emergency medical services are necessary.

19 Section 2. Section 1 of this act shall become
20 operative only if approved by a majority of the qualified
21 electors of Dale County who vote in an election to be held on
22 the day designated by the Judge of Probate of Dale County. The
23 notice of the election shall be given by the judge of probate,
24 and the election shall be held, conducted, and the results
25 canvassed in the manner as other county elections. The
26 election shall be held in conjunction with the general
27 election in 2018. The question shall be, "Do you favor the

1 adoption of Act _____, of the _____ Session of the Alabama
2 Legislature? Yes () No ()." The county shall pay any costs
3 and expenses not otherwise reimbursed by a governmental agency
4 which are incidental to the election. If a majority of the
5 votes cast in the election are "Yes," Section 1 of this act
6 shall become operative January 1 following approval. If the
7 majority of the votes are "No," this act shall be repealed and
8 shall have no further effect. The judge of probate shall
9 certify the results of the election to the Secretary of State.

10 Section 3. This act shall become effective
11 immediately following its passage and approval by the
12 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.