

1 HB198
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3 By Representatives Johnson and Hurst (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Talladega County; to require volunteer
14 fire departments and any association of volunteer in the
15 county receiving public funds to have an annual audit.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. In Talladega County, any volunteer fire
18 department in the county that receives public funds and is
19 certified by the Alabama Forestry Commission and any
20 association of volunteer fire departments in the county that
21 receives and disburses public funds shall be audited on an
22 annual basis by an independent certified public accountant not
23 related by blood or marriage to any member of a volunteer fire
24 department. The audit shall be completed within six months of
25 the close of each fiscal year. A copy of the audit shall be
26 filed with the county commission and shall be available for

1 public inspection. The county commission may withhold funds
2 from any entity failing to comply with this act.

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective
4 immediately following its passage and approval by the
5 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.