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3 By Representative Ledbetter (N & P)  
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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to DeKalb County; to amend Section  
14 45-25-232 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act  
15 91-456, 1991 Regular Session (Acts 1991, p. 828), which fixes  
16 the fee for issuance of a pistol permit in the county; to  
17 reduce that fee; and to provide for a further reduced fee for  
18 persons aged 62 or older or who are active duty first  
19 responders.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. Section 45-25-232 of the Code of Alabama  
22 1975, as last amended by Act 91-456, 1991 Regular Session  
23 (Acts 1991, p. 828), is amended to read as follows:

24 "§45-25-232.

25 "(a) In DeKalb County, the fee for issuance of a  
26 permit to carry a pistol concealed on or about the person or  
27 in a vehicle as provided by Section 13-11-75, shall be

1 ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25)~~ fifteen dollars (\$15), which shall  
2 be collected by the sheriff of the county. Notwithstanding the  
3 foregoing, the fee for issuing the described pistol permit to  
4 a person aged 62 or older, or an active duty first responder,  
5 shall be one dollar (\$1). For purposes of this article,  
6 "active duty first responder" includes state and local law  
7 enforcement officers, fire departments and voluntary fire  
8 department personnel, and emergency medical personnel who are  
9 actively employed or on active volunteer status to render or  
10 assist with emergency services.

11 " (b) Any and all monies collected as provided ~~above~~  
12 in subsection (a) shall be deposited in any bank within the  
13 county into a fund known as the sheriff's fund. The fund shall  
14 be drawn upon by the sheriff of the county, or his or her duly  
15 appointed agent, and shall be used exclusively for law  
16 enforcement purposes and in the discharge of the duties of the  
17 sheriff's office as the sheriff sees fit. The establishment of  
18 the sheriff's fund as provided in this section and the use of  
19 the funds shall in no way diminish or take the place of any  
20 other source of income established for the sheriff or for the  
21 operation of the office. All funds heretofore obtained from  
22 pistol permit fees and credited to any special fund or account  
23 in the county treasury under authority of any local or general  
24 law shall be returned to the sheriff of the county to be  
25 deposited and disbursed as provided ~~above~~ in this subsection."

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