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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Washington County; to amend Section 9 of  
14 Act 2014-148, 2014 Regular Session (Acts 2014, p. 426), to  
15 provide for the deposit of mail order fees in the judge of  
16 probate's fund; and to amend Section 2 of Act 2017-91, 2017  
17 Regular Session, to increase the maximum convenience fee the  
18 judge of probate may charge for online vehicle registration.  
19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. Section 9 of Act 2014-148 of the 2014  
21 Regular Session (Acts 2014, p. 426), as amended by Act  
22 2017-167 of the 2017 Regular Session, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 "Section 9. The judge of probate may mail to any  
25 person to whom a motor vehicle license has been previously  
26 issued an application for renewal of a license required to be  
27 returned prior to the expiration date of the license. The

1 application for renewal may be in the form of a postcard and  
2 shall contain sufficient information to adequately identify  
3 and process the renewal. The signature of the licensee on the  
4 application and proper remittance shall constitute sufficient  
5 authority for the judge of probate to issue the license and  
6 return the license to the licensee by mail. The county  
7 commission may establish a fee to be entitled "Mail Order Fee"  
8 in an amount not to exceed ~~three dollars (\$3)~~ seven dollars  
9 (\$7) to pay the cost of this mailing procedure. The fee shall  
10 be collected by the judge of probate at the time of issuance  
11 and paid over to the Washington County Probate Judge Fund."

12 Section 2. Section 2 of Act 2017-91, 2017 Regular  
13 Session, is amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 2. In addition to all other fees and costs  
15 provided by law, the probate office in Washington County shall  
16 charge a convenience fee ~~of three dollars (\$3)~~ not to exceed  
17 seven dollars (\$7) per transaction when payment for the  
18 renewal of a motor vehicle license plate registration is made  
19 on the Internet or by other electronic means. The convenience  
20 fee shall be collected and deposited in the Washington County  
21 Probate Judge Fund."

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