

1 HB247
2 202441-1
3 By Representative Shedd
4 RFD: Urban and Rural Development
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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the examination fee for an original driver's license or permit is five dollars.

This bill would increase the examination fee for an original driver's license or permit to ten dollars.

Under existing law, the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency charges a fee of five dollars and seventy-five cents to furnish a copy of the driving record of a person.

This bill would increase the fee to furnish a copy of a driving record to a sum not to exceed fifteen dollars.

This bill would provide that the fees would be distributed to the Public Safety Fund and the General Fund.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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2 To amend Sections 32-6-21 and 32-7-4, Code of
3 Alabama 1975, relating to motor vehicles; to increase the
4 examination fee for a driver's license or permit; to increase
5 the fee to furnish a copy of a driving record of a person; and
6 to provide for distribution of the fees.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. Sections 32-6-21 and 32-7-4, Code of
9 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

10 "§32-6-21.

11 "(a) Every applicant for an original driver license,
12 temporary instruction and learner's permit, and motor driven
13 cycle operator's license, shall pay an examination fee of ~~five~~
14 ~~ten~~ dollars ~~(\$5)~~ (\$10) to the Alabama ~~Department of Public~~
15 ~~Safety~~ State Law Enforcement Agency upon applying to the
16 officer, state trooper, or duly authorized agent of the
17 ~~Director of Public Safety~~ secretary, or to one of them where
18 there is more than one designated by the ~~Director of Public~~
19 ~~Safety~~ secretary. The ~~five dollars (\$5)~~ ten dollar (\$10) fee
20 shall be required prior to each examination.

21 "(b) ~~The Alabama Department of Public Safety shall~~
22 ~~issue proper receipts for the examination fee and shall~~
23 ~~properly transmit all moneys received by it for deposit in the~~
24 ~~State General Fund~~ The fee shall be collected by the secretary
25 and shall be deposited into the State Treasury with 50 percent
26 to be credited to the Public Safety Fund and 50 percent to be
27 credited to the State General Fund.

1 "§32-7-4.

2 "The ~~director~~ secretary shall upon request furnish
3 any person an abstract of the operating record of any person
4 subject to ~~the provisions of this chapter, which.~~ The abstract
5 shall ~~also~~ fully designate the motor vehicle, if any,
6 registered in the name of ~~such~~ the person, and, if ~~there shall~~
7 ~~be~~ the person has no record of any convictions ~~of such person~~
8 of violating any law relating to the operation of a motor
9 vehicle or any injury or damage caused by ~~such~~ the person, the
10 ~~director~~ secretary shall so certify. ~~The director~~ As provided
11 in Section 32-2-8, the secretary shall collect for such
12 abstract the sum of \$5.75 a fee not to exceed fifteen dollars
13 (\$15) for the abstract. Notwithstanding the distribution of
14 the fee provided in Section 32-2-8, five dollars and
15 seventy-five cents (\$5.75) of the fee shall be deposited into
16 the State Treasury to the credit of the State General Fund and
17 the remainder shall be deposited into the State Treasury to
18 the credit of the Public Safety Fund."

19 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
20 first day of the third month following its passage and
21 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.