

1 HB452  
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4 Hall, Daniels and McCutcheon (N & P)  
5 RFD: Madison County Legislation  
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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Madison County; to amend Sections 2, 3,  
14 and 4 and to repeal Section 5 of Act 88-424 of the 1988  
15 Regular Session (Acts 1988, p. 626); to further provide for  
16 the animal control shelter program; to provide for a lifetime  
17 license; to authorize the county commission to set fees for  
18 the annual and lifetime license; to further provide for the  
19 disposal of and the fee for reclaiming a lost animal; and to  
20 provide that the fees collected would be deposited in the  
21 general fund of the county commission.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Act 88-424 of the  
24 1988 Regular Session (Acts 1988, p. 626) are amended to read  
25 as follows:

26 "Section 2. If ~~such~~ the animal control shelter  
27 program is established, each dog and cat in Madison County

1 shall be licensed either annually or on a lifetime basis. The  
2 Madison County Commission is authorized to establish the  
3 annual and lifetime license fee; ~~however, such annual fee~~  
4 ~~shall not be less than \$1.00 nor more than \$6.00 at a~~  
5 reasonable amount consistent with other local governments in  
6 Madison County. Any dog or cat not having a license shall be  
7 taken into custody and retained for ~~ten~~ 10 days before its  
8 disposal, either ~~by~~ through sale, adoption, or putting to  
9 death. The county commission may establish a fee to reclaim ~~an~~  
10 a lost animal ~~from \$1.00 to \$10.00 for spayed dogs or cats and~~  
11 ~~from \$1.00 to \$20.00 for unspayed dogs or cats~~ that is  
12 reasonable and consistent with other local governments within  
13 the county. The license ~~fee~~ fees provided for by this act  
14 shall be in addition to all other dog or cat licenses or fees  
15 provided for by law.

16 ~~"Section 4. Section 3.~~ The county commission ~~is~~  
17 ~~hereby authorized to~~ may create the position of animal control  
18 officer in Madison County and if ~~such~~ the position is created,  
19 ~~such~~ the officer shall serve at the pleasure of the county  
20 commission and shall have the duty of administering ~~the~~  
21 ~~provisions of~~ this act, subject to rules and regulations  
22 promulgated by the county commission from time to time. ~~Such~~  
23 The officer shall also perform ~~such~~ any other duties as may be  
24 required of him or her by law or required of him or her by any  
25 organization or society under the law.

26 ~~"Section 3. Section 4.~~ All fees collected pursuant  
27 to this act shall be deposited ~~into a separate fund in Madison~~

1     ~~County to be used solely for the animal control shelter~~  
2     ~~program established hereunder~~ in the General Fund of the  
3     Madison County Commission."

4             Section 2. Section 5 of Act 88-424 of the 1988  
5     Regular Session (Acts 1988, p. 626) is repealed.

6             Section 3. This act shall become effective on July  
7     1, 2017, following its passage and approval by the Governor,  
8     or its otherwise becoming law.