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3 By Representative Coleman (N & P)
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to the City of Brighton in Jefferson
14 County; to provide for a warrant recall fee to allow a
15 municipal magistrate or judge for the City of Brighton to
16 recall, under certain conditions, a failure to appear warrant.
17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the
19 contrary, a municipal judge or a municipal magistrate of the
20 City of Brighton in Jefferson County may assess a defendant
21 with a warrant recall fee that shall be paid in order for a
22 municipal judge or magistrate to recall a failure to appear
23 warrant arising from any municipal ordinance violation against
24 the City of Brighton.

25 (b) The warrant recall fee shall be one hundred
26 dollars (\$100) and is to be paid by the defendant at the time
27 the warrant is recalled.

1 (c) Nothing herein shall be construed to require the
2 City of Brighton to recall a warrant that has been issued. All
3 orders to recall a warrant shall be issued solely in the
4 discretion of the municipal judge or magistrate.

5 Section 2. All fees received by the City of Brighton
6 Municipal Court for the warrant recall fee shall be deposited
7 into the City of Brighton Corrections Fund and allocated in
8 conformity with subsection (a) of Section 11-47-7.1 of the
9 Code of Alabama 1975.

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