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3 By Senator Waggoner (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation, Jefferson County
5 First Read: 14-APR-15

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4 With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to Jefferson County; to amend Act 2012-196
8 of the 2012 Regular Session (Acts 2012, p. 325), as amended by
9 Act 2014-7 of the 2014 Regular Session, authorizing the
10 designated city officers or employees of cities in the county
11 to issue motor vehicle registrations; to specify the
12 collection and retention of issuance fees; to specify the
13 deduction and retention of commissions on the collection of
14 certain taxes; and to provide for retroactive effect.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16 Section 1. Section 2 of Act 2012-196 of the 2012
17 Regular Session (Acts 2012, p. 325), as amended by Act 2014-7
18 of the 2014 Regular Session, is amended to read as follows:

19 "Section 2. (a) In Jefferson County, the mayor of
20 any city in the county may designate a city officer or
21 employee to issue motor vehicle registrations, to include the
22 issuance of license plates. The city license plate issuing
23 official ~~or employee~~ may not issue license plates when a
24 vehicle has not been previously registered in this state by or
25 in the name of the current vehicle owner. The city license

1 plate issuing official may only issue motor vehicle
2 registrations for a resident of the city. The city license
3 plate issuing official, or his or her agents or employees,
4 shall collect the registration fees, and ad valorem taxes,~~and~~
5 ~~issuance fees~~ on the vehicle and remit the registration fees
6 and taxes less any issuance fee and commissions retained by
7 the city, in the same manner as the county license plate
8 issuing official. ~~The~~ In addition, the city license plate
9 issuing official, or his or her agents or employees, shall
10 collect the same issuance fees as provided for the county
11 license plate issuing official, which fees shall be retained
12 by the city and credited to the city general fund. In
13 addition, the city may levy and collect an additional issuance
14 fee as provided in subsection (b). The city shall also deduct
15 and retain in the city general fund all commissions on the
16 assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes in the same
17 manner as the county license issuing official, except that the
18 calculation of commissions for assessments and collections of
19 taxes on motor vehicles for the General Fund of the state and
20 the general fund of the county shall be ~~calculated~~ at a rate
21 of 1 percent for assessments and 1 percent for collections.
22 The city shall be audited by the Examiners of Public Accounts
23 related to the issuance of motor vehicle registrations
24 pursuant to this act. The city shall be responsible for any
25 shortages as determined by the audit. The city license plate

1 issuing official and his or her employees shall be bonded by a
2 bonding company authorized to do business in this state in
3 such sums sufficient to cover the amounts set out in Section
4 12-13-33, Code of Alabama 1975, for probate judges. The bond
5 shall be conditioned as other official bonds are conditioned
6 and shall be approved by the mayor and the city council of the
7 city.

8 "(b) The city council of a city that issues motor
9 vehicle registrations pursuant to this section may levy an
10 annual additional issuance fee, not to exceed five dollars
11 (\$5), for each motor vehicle plate issued by the city license
12 plate issuing official. The annual additional fee authorized
13 by this section shall become due at the same time the state
14 registration fee becomes due. The annual additional fee shall
15 not be collected more than once per vehicle during a
16 registration year. The local issuance fee collected pursuant
17 to this subsection shall be deposited into the general fund of
18 the city levying the fee and shall be used for the operation
19 of the city license plate issuing official's office."

20 Section 2. The provisions of this act are remedial
21 and curative to clarify legislative intent of Act 2012-196, as
22 amended.

23 Section 3. This act shall be retroactive to April 1,
24 2014, following its passage and approval by the Governor, or
25 its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of
the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representa-
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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Amended and passed 21-MAY-15

Senate concurred in House amendment 21-MAY-15

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