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3 By Senators Coleman and Waggoner  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide a procedure for a  
9 Class 1 or Class 2 municipality to notify the  
10 Department of Revenue that a motor vehicle has five  
11 or more unpaid parking citations in the  
12 municipality.

13 This bill would provide that after  
14 notification, the Department of Revenue would be  
15 prohibited from renewing the registration of a  
16 motor vehicle owner who has five or more  
17 outstanding parking tickets or citations in the  
18 municipality.

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20 A BILL  
21 TO BE ENTITLED  
22 AN ACT  
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24 Relating to parking enforcement in Class 1 and 2  
25 municipalities; to require the Department of Revenue, upon  
26 proper notice by a Class 1 and 2 municipality, to refuse to  
27 issue or renew a motor vehicle registration of any applicant

1 who has failed to pay five or more parking tickets or  
2 citations issued for parking violations; and to establish  
3 guidelines for the administration of the parking enforcement  
4 procedures.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. (a) This act shall apply only in Class 1  
7 and Class 2 municipalities.

8 (b) Upon proper notice from the municipality as  
9 provided in this section, the Department of Revenue shall not  
10 issue or renew the registration of any motor vehicle whose  
11 owner or registrant has failed or refused to pay five or more  
12 parking tickets or citations issued for parking violations in  
13 the municipality.

14 (c) Before notifying the Department of Revenue as  
15 provided in subsection (b), the municipality shall provide the  
16 owner or registrant of any vehicle which has accumulated five  
17 or more unpaid parking tickets or violations with written  
18 notice by first class mail to the address of the registered  
19 owner, as maintained in the records of the Department of  
20 Revenue, of its intent to seek suspension of the renewal of  
21 the vehicle registration pursuant to this section. If the  
22 vehicle is leased or rented by the owner, not more than 30  
23 days after the initial notice of a parking violation for which  
24 a fine remains unpaid, the owner of the leased or rented  
25 vehicle shall provide to the municipality the name, address,  
26 and driver's license number, and state of issuance of the

1        renter or lessee, and the municipality shall issue a notice of  
2        violation to the renter or lessee.

3                (d) No sooner than 30 days after mailing the notice  
4        required under subsection (c), the municipality shall notify  
5        the Department of Revenue, in a format prescribed by the  
6        department, whenever an owner or registrant has failed to pay  
7        five or more parking tickets or citations issued for parking  
8        violations. Upon notice, the department shall not issue or  
9        renew the vehicle registration of any applicant who has failed  
10       to respond or pay five or more parking tickets or citations  
11       issued for parking violations, until such time that the  
12       department receives notice from the municipality that all of  
13       the tickets or violations have been dismissed, paid, reversed  
14       on appeal, or cancelled. The Commissioner of Revenue shall  
15       impose a fee of two dollars (\$2) per violation on each  
16       subsequent renewal to cover the costs of any enforcement  
17       action.

18               Section 2. This act shall become effective on  
19        January 1, 2016.