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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Dale County; authorizing the sheriff to operate a jail store for prisoners in county custody; providing for the deposit, distribution, and auditing of monies earned; and confirming and ratifying certain prior actions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The Sheriff of Dale County or the authorized agents of the sheriff may operate a jail store for prisoners within the confines of the county jail. The jail store shall be operated to serve the needs of the jail population.

Section 2. (a) The sheriff shall establish and maintain a Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund in a bank located in Dale County. All proceeds collected under this act shall be tax exempt and deposited by the sheriff into the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund. All jail store transactions shall be accounted for in the fund.

(b) The sheriff shall keep an account of all jail store sales and transactions of the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund for audit by the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts. The jail store account and Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund shall be audited at the same time other accounts of the sheriff are audited. The Department of Examiners of Public

1 Accounts shall submit a copy of the audit to the sheriff
2 within 30 days of its completion.

3 Section 3. All profits realized in the operation of
4 the jail store shall be expended at the discretion of the
5 sheriff for law enforcement purposes in Dale County that are
6 in the interest of the public.

7 Section 4. The establishment of the Sheriff's Law
8 Enforcement Fund and the use of the proceeds shall not
9 diminish or take the place of any other source of income
10 established for the sheriff or the operation of the office.

11 Section 5. Any actions relating to the operation of
12 a jail store in the county jail prior to the effective date of
13 this act are ratified and confirmed. Any existing proceeds
14 derived from the operation of a jail store in the county jail
15 prior to the effective date of this act shall be deposited
16 into the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund created by this act.

17 Section 6. This act shall become effective
18 immediately following its passage and approval by the
19 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

