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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Jefferson County; to authorize cities in the county to designate a city license issuing official to process the renewal of motor vehicle license plates in the city; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for bonding and audits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The Legislature finds that Jefferson County has reduced the number of locations where the citizens of Jefferson County may renew their motor vehicle tags due to the financial difficulties of the county resulting in impediments to the citizens and to the collection of state and local taxes and fees. The Legislature further finds that there is a substantial local need to provide additional and supplemental means for the renewal of motor vehicle license plates in Jefferson County in response to a demonstrated local need in the county.

Section 2. In Jefferson County, the mayor of any city in the county may designate a city officer or employee to process the renewal of motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles. The city license plate issuing official may only renew motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles for a resident of the city. A resident of the city may renew a motor vehicle license plate with the city license plate issuing

1 official, and the city license plate issuing official, or his
2 or her agents or employees, shall collect the license plate
3 renewal fees, ad valorem taxes, and issuance fees on the
4 vehicle and remit the fees and taxes less any issuance fee and
5 commissions retained by the city, in the same manner as the
6 county license plate issuing official. The commissions for
7 assessments and collections of taxes on motor vehicles for the
8 General Fund of the state and county shall be calculated at a
9 rate of 1 percent for assessments and 1 percent for
10 collections. The city shall be audited by the Examiners of
11 Public Accounts related to the renewal of motor vehicle
12 license plates pursuant to this act. The city shall be
13 responsible for any shortages as determined by the audit. The
14 city license plate issuing official and his or her employees
15 shall be bonded by a bonding company authorized to do business
16 in this state in such sums sufficient to cover the amounts set
17 out in Section 12-13-33, Code of Alabama 1975, for probate
18 judges. The bond shall be conditioned as other official bonds
19 are conditioned and shall be approved by the mayor and the
20 city council of the city.

21 Section 3. The provisions of this act are
22 supplemental and shall not affect any existing law except as
23 needed to implement this act.

1 Section 4. This act shall become effective January
2 1, 2013, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
3 or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 15-MAR-12.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate 03-APR-12 Passed