

1 HB670  
2 131444-4  
3 By Representative Black (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
5 First Read: 24-MAY-11

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4 A BILL  
5 TO BE ENTITLED  
6 AN ACT  
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8 Relating to Colbert County; to amend Section  
9 45-17-233, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the  
10 fee for pistol permits issued by the sheriff and to provide  
11 for distribution of the fee.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. Section 45-17-233 of the Code of Alabama  
14 1975, is amended to read as follows:

15 "§45-17-233.

16 ~~"In Colbert County, the fee for issuance of a permit~~  
17 ~~to carry a pistol in a vehicle or concealed on or about the~~  
18 ~~person shall be five dollars (\$5) which shall be collected by~~  
19 ~~the sheriff and deposited in any bank located in Colbert~~  
20 ~~County selected by the sheriff, into a fund known as the~~  
21 ~~Sheriff's Special Fund. Ninety percent of each fee collected~~  
22 ~~shall be credited to the Sheriff's Special Fund. The fees may~~  
23 ~~be drawn on and used at the sole discretion of the sheriff for~~  
24 ~~law enforcement purposes and the operation of his or her~~  
25 ~~office, including, but not limited to, the purchase of~~  
26 ~~equipment, uniforms, materials, and supplies. Ten percent of~~  
27 ~~each fee collected by the sheriff shall be paid into the~~

1 ~~general fund of the county and shall be used as other general~~  
2 ~~fund monies are expended. The establishment of the Sheriff's~~  
3 ~~Special Fund as provided for in this section and the use of~~  
4 ~~the funds shall in no way diminish or otherwise affect any~~  
5 ~~other appropriation or funds now or hereinafter provided for~~  
6 ~~by law for the operation of the office of the sheriff.~~

7 "(a) In Colbert County, the fee for the issuance of  
8 a permit to carry a pistol as provided in Section 13A-11-75,  
9 Code of Alabama 1975, shall be fifteen dollars (\$15), except  
10 for persons age 60 and over, the fee shall be five dollars  
11 (\$5).

12 "(b) Each fee collected pursuant to this act shall  
13 be deposited by the sheriff in any bank located in the county  
14 into a fund known as the sheriff's law enforcement pistol  
15 permits fund. One dollar (\$1) from each fee shall be  
16 distributed on a regular basis to the county general fund. The  
17 remainder of the fund may be drawn upon by the sheriff or his  
18 or her duly authorized agent and shall be used exclusively for  
19 law enforcement purposes."

20 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
21 first day of the third month following its passage and  
22 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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House of Representatives

Read for the first time and re-  
ferred to the House of Representa-  
tives committee on Local Legisla-  
tion..... . . . . 24-MAY-11

Read for the second time and placed  
on the calendar with 1 substitute  
and..... . . . . 25-MAY-11

Read for the third time and passed  
as amended..... . . . . 26-MAY-11

Yeas 36, Nays 0, Abstains 49

Greg Pappas  
Clerk