

1 HB636
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Marengo County; to authorize the Marengo
14 County Commission to impose an issuance fee to be levied and
15 collected annually for each motor vehicle tag issued in
16 Marengo County; and to provide that the proceeds shall be used
17 to supply resources to the Marengo County Economic Development
18 Authority and for improvements to the Marengo County road
19 system as authorized by the county commission.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. This act shall only apply in Marengo
22 County.

23 Section 2. (a) For purposes of this act, the term
24 "motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in Section
25 40-12-240, Code of Alabama 1975, excluding any trailer
26 qualifying as a utility trailer.

1 (b) The Marengo County Commission may levy an
2 additional annual issuance fee, not to exceed five dollars
3 (\$5), for each motor vehicle tag issued in the county or
4 otherwise subject to ad valorem taxation by the county unless
5 specifically exempted therefrom.

6 (c) The additional fee authorized by this section
7 shall become due at the same time the state license and
8 registration fee becomes due pursuant to Section 32-6-61 of
9 the Code of Alabama 1975, provided that the additional annual
10 fee is not collected more than once in a 12-month period per
11 vehicle.

12 (d) Any fee levied pursuant to this section may be
13 removed at the discretion of the taxing authority provided the
14 removal does not affect any contractual obligation.

15 Section 3. Any person who is 65 years of age or
16 older, upon verified proof of age, shall be granted an
17 exemption from payment of the issuance fee levied pursuant to
18 Section 2 for one motor vehicle.

19 Section 4. The funds collected pursuant to this act
20 shall be deposited into a special fund to be held by the
21 respective taxing authority to be used to supply resources to
22 the Marengo County Economic Development Authority and for
23 improvements to the Marengo County road system as authorized
24 by the county commission.

25 Section 5. This act shall be repealed on October 1,
26 2022.

1 Section 6. This act shall become effective on
2 October 1, 2012, following its passage and approval by the
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.