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By Representative Lamb (N & P)

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A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to the City of Lake View in Tuscaloosa County; to provide that the municipal judge or magistrate for the City of Lake View may recall a failure to appear or comply warrant upon the payment of fee by the defendant.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a municipal judge or a municipal magistrate of the City of Lake View in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, may assess a defendant with a warrant recall fee that shall be paid in order for a municipal judge or municipal magistrate to recall a failure to appear warrant or failure to comply warrant arising from any municipal ordinance violation or other offense brought against the defendant in the municipal court of the City of Lake View.

(b) The warrant recall fee shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100) and is to be paid by the defendant at the time the warrant is recalled.

(c) This section shall not be construed or interpreted to require the City of Lake View to recall a warrant that has been issued. All orders to recall a warrant shall be issued

solely in the discretion of the municipal judge or municipal magistrate.

(d) All fees received by the City of Lake View Municipal Court for a warrant recall fee shall be deposited into the City of Lake View Corrections Fund and allocated in conformity with Section 11-47-7.1 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2024.