HB340

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By Representative Givens (N & P)

RFD: Baldwin County Legislation

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A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Baldwin County; to transfer certain duties related to motor vehicle licenses, tags, and taxes to the county revenue commissioner; and to create the position of License Coordinator in the office of the county commissioner.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall only apply in Baldwin County.

Section 2. (a) Commencing on October 1, 2024, the duties and responsibilities of the county revenue commissioner relating to the assessment, licensing, and registration of motor vehicles shall include the administration and enforcement of motor vehicle title registration, processing, and transfer; motor vehicle ad valorem tax assessment and collection; motor vehicle license and license plate issuance; collection of any motor vehicle license and license plat fees or monies due and remitting the proper amounts due to the state and to the county; enforcement of laws relating to these functions; and the collection of penalties and assessments imposed for violations of laws relating to these functions.

(b)(1) All duties required by law of the license inspector and judge of probate related to licensing,

assessment, and collection of ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles shall be performed and exercised by the county revenue commissioner.

(2) The license inspector and the judge of probate are relieved of all duties and responsibilities related to licensing, assessment, and collection of ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles.

(3) The Department of Revenue shall furnish the county revenue commissioner with all forms and materials necessary for the licensing, assessment, and collection of the taxes.

(c) The county revenue commissioner shall collect the same fees, charges, penalties, and commissions fixed by law to be paid to a license inspector, tax assessor, tax collector, or judge of probate for the licensing, assessment, and collection of state and county ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles. The fees, charges, penalties, and commissions collected by the county revenue commissioner shall be paid into the county general fund.

(d) The position of License Coordinator is created within the office of the county revenue commissioner, and shall serve as a classified employee hired by the county revenue commissioner. All costs associated with the hiring of the license coordinator shall be paid out of the county general fund.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2024.