

1 HB181
2 155802-2
3 By Representatives Rogers, Moore (M), Scott, Coleman-Evans,
4 McAdory and Givan (N & P)
5 RFD: Jefferson County Legislation
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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to Jefferson County; to require the
4 Jefferson County Commission to submit a quarterly accounting
5 of the collections and disbursement of the proceeds from the
6 Indigent Health Care Fund for Jefferson County to each member
7 of the Jefferson County Legislative Delegation and the public
8 on their Internet website.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. This act shall apply only to Jefferson
11 County.

12 Section 2. (a) Beginning July 1, 2014, The Jefferson
13 County Commission shall submit to each member of the Jefferson
14 County Legislative Delegation and the public on their Internet
15 website a quarterly accounting of the collections and
16 disbursement of the proceeds from the Indigent Health Care
17 Fund for Jefferson County, and a yearly account of the
18 Indigent Health Care Fund conducted by the Department of
19 Examiners of Public Accounts.

20 ~~(b) If the commission fails to submit a quarterly~~
21 ~~accounting, each member of the commission shall be subject to~~
22 ~~a civil penalty of not more than two hundred fifty dollars~~
23 ~~(\$250) per day for each day the accounting is not filed with~~
24 ~~the members of the Jefferson County Legislation Delegation.~~
25 ~~The members may appeal the imposition of the civil penalty if~~

1 ~~the appeal is filed within 30 days of the initial assessment~~
2 ~~of the penalty to the Circuit Court in Jefferson County. Any~~
3 ~~civil penalty due and owing shall be considered a debt owed to~~
4 ~~the Indigent Health Care Fund for the Jefferson County~~
5 ~~Commission and shall be enforceable by civil action in the~~
6 ~~same manner as any other debt. The commissioner owing the~~
7 ~~civil penalty shall be liable for all costs, including court~~
8 ~~costs and attorney fees, and all other expenses of litigation~~
9 ~~if action is taken to collect the civil penalty owed.~~

10 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
11 first day of the third month following its passage and
12 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

