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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Blount County; to amend Section 45-5-232
14 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the fee for a license
15 to carry a pistol, to specify that the portion of the funds
16 used for law enforcement purposes by the sheriff shall be
17 deposited in an account maintained by the sheriff; and to
18 provide for retroactive effect.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. Section 45-5-232 of the Code of Alabama
21 1975, is amended to read as follows:

22 "§45-5-232.

23 "(a) Beginning January 1, 2008, in Blount County,
24 the fee for issuing a license to carry a pistol shall be
25 twenty dollars (\$20) which shall be collected by the sheriff.
26 The fee imposed by this section shall constitute the total fee
27 imposed by local law in Blount County for the issuance of a

1 pistol license and shall be paid in lieu of any and all fees
2 for pistol licensing previously provided by local law.

3 "(b) Eighty percent of the fees collected shall be
4 deposited into ~~the county treasury to the credit of the~~
5 ~~Sheriff of Blount County into a special account designated the~~
6 ~~Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund~~ a bank account maintained by
7 the sheriff. The ~~fund amounts~~ funds shall be used and expended
8 by the sheriff for the employment of personnel, the purchase
9 of equipment, supplies, and materials, and for any other
10 lawful purpose related to law enforcement in the county.

11 "(c) Twenty percent of the fees collected shall be
12 deposited into the Blount County General Fund."

13 Section 2. The provisions of this act are
14 retroactive and curative and shall apply to any transactions
15 or other actions of the sheriff in accordance with this act
16 prior to the effective date of this act.

17 Section 3. This act shall become effective
18 immediately following its passage and approval by the
19 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.