

1 HB638  
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3 By Representative Easterbrook (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
5 First Read: 21-MAY-19

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to Washington County; to amend Section 9 of  
4 Act 2014-148, 2014 Regular Session (Acts 2014, p. 426), to  
5 provide for the deposit of mail order fees in the judge of  
6 probate's fund; and to amend Section 2 of Act 2017-91, 2017  
7 Regular Session, to increase the maximum convenience fee the  
8 judge of probate may charge for online vehicle registration.  
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 9 of Act 2014-148 of the 2014  
11 Regular Session (Acts 2014, p. 426), as amended by Act  
12 2017-167 of the 2017 Regular Session, is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 "Section 9. The judge of probate may mail to any  
15 person to whom a motor vehicle license has been previously  
16 issued an application for renewal of a license required to be  
17 returned prior to the expiration date of the license. The  
18 application for renewal may be in the form of a postcard and  
19 shall contain sufficient information to adequately identify  
20 and process the renewal. The signature of the licensee on the  
21 application and proper remittance shall constitute sufficient  
22 authority for the judge of probate to issue the license and  
23 return the license to the licensee by mail. The county  
24 commission may establish a fee to be entitled "Mail Order Fee"  
25 in an amount not to exceed ~~three dollars (\$3)~~ seven dollars

1     (\$7) to pay the cost of this mailing procedure. The fee shall  
2     be collected by the judge of probate at the time of issuance  
3     and paid over to the Washington County Probate Judge Fund."

4             Section 2. Section 2 of Act 2017-91, 2017 Regular  
5     Session, is amended to read as follows:

6             "Section 2. In addition to all other fees and costs  
7     provided by law, the probate office in Washington County shall  
8     charge a convenience fee ~~of three dollars (\$3)~~ not to exceed  
9     seven dollars (\$7) per transaction when payment for the  
10    renewal of a motor vehicle license plate registration is made  
11    on the Internet or by other electronic means. The convenience  
12    fee shall be collected and deposited in the Washington County  
13    Probate Judge Fund."

14            Section 3. This act shall become effective  
15    immediately following its passage and approval by the  
16    Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

