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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Hale County; to authorize the sheriff to provide local background checks to residents of the county; to provide for a fee; and to provide for the disposition of the funds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

Section 2. At the request of a resident of the county, the Sheriff of Hale County or his or her designee may provide a local background check to the resident based on a search of the local criminal records available to the office of the sheriff. The search shall not include national or state databases of criminal records.

Section 3. The fee for a local background check shall be ten dollars (\$10) and the fees collected pursuant to this act shall be deposited in the Sheriff's Fund. The sheriff

1 may use the funds collected pursuant to this act for law
2 enforcement purposes in Hale County, as the sheriff sees fit.
3 The funds may not revert to the county general fund at the end
4 of the fiscal year.

5 Section 4. The funds and the use of the funds
6 collected pursuant to this act may not diminish or take the
7 place of any other source of income established for the
8 sheriff or the operation of the jail.

9 Section 5. Any funds collected, deposited, or
10 disbursed relating to the service authorized by this act prior
11 to the effective date of this act are ratified and confirmed.

12 Section 6. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
13 with this act are repealed.

14 Section 7. The provisions of this act are severable.
15 If any part of this act is declared invalid or
16 unconstitutional, that declaration shall not affect the part
17 which remains.

18 Section 8. This act shall become effective on the
19 first day of the third month following its passage and
20 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.