SB374

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By Senator Waggoner (N & P)

RFD: Local Legislation, Jefferson County

First Read: 14-APR-15
With Notice and Proof

ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Jefferson County; to amend Act 2012-196 of the 2012 Regular Session (Acts 2012, p. 325), as amended by Act 2014-7 of the 2014 Regular Session, authorizing the designated city officers or employees of cities in the county to issue motor vehicle registrations; to specify the collection and retention of issuance fees; to specify the deduction and retention of commissions on the collection of certain taxes; and to provide for retroactive effect.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 2 of Act 2012-196 of the 2012 Regular Session (Acts 2012, p. 325), as amended by Act 2014-7 of the 2014 Regular Session, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. (a) In Jefferson County, the mayor of any city in the county may designate a city officer or employee to issue motor vehicle registrations, to include the issuance of license plates. The city license plate issuing official or employee may not issue license plates when a vehicle has not been previously registered in this state by or in the name of the current vehicle owner. The city license
plate issuing official may only issue motor vehicle
registrations for a resident of the city. The city license
plate issuing official, or his or her agents or employees,
shall collect the registration fees, ad valorem taxes, and
issuance fees on the vehicle and remit the registration fees
and taxes less any issuance fee and commissions retained by
the city, in the same manner as the county license plate
issuing official. The In addition, the city license plate
issuing official, or his or her agents or employees, shall
collect the same issuance fees as provided for the county
license plate issuing official, which fees shall be retained
by the city and credited to the city general fund. In
addition, the city may levy and collect an additional issuance
fee as provided in subsection (b). The city shall also deduct
and retain in the city general fund all commissions on the
assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes in the same
manner as the county license issuing official, except that the
calculation of commissions for assessments and collections of
taxes on motor vehicles for the General Fund of the state and
the general fund of the county shall be calculated at a rate
of 1 percent for assessments and 1 percent for collections.
The city shall be audited by the Examiners of Public Accounts
related to the issuance of motor vehicle registrations
pursuant to this act. The city shall be responsible for any
shortages as determined by the audit. The city license plate
issuing official and his or her employees shall be bonded by a
bonding company authorized to do business in this state in
such sums sufficient to cover the amounts set out in Section
12-13-33, Code of Alabama 1975, for probate judges. The bond
shall be conditioned as other official bonds are conditioned
and shall be approved by the mayor and the city council of the
city.

"(b) The city council of a city that issues motor
vehicle registrations pursuant to this section may levy an
annual additional issuance fee, not to exceed five dollars
($5), for each motor vehicle plate issued by the city license
plate issuing official. The annual additional fee authorized
by this section shall become due at the same time the state
registration fee becomes due. The annual additional fee shall
not be collected more than once per vehicle during a
registration year. The local issuance fee collected pursuant
to this subsection shall be deposited into the general fund of
the city levying the fee and shall be used for the operation
of the city license plate issuing official's office."

Section 2. The provisions of this act are remedial
and curative to clarify legislative intent of Act 2012-196, as
amended.

Section 3. This act shall be retroactive to April 1,
2014, following its passage and approval by the Governor, or
its otherwise becoming law.
President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Amended and passed 21-MAY-15

Senate concurred in House amendment 21-MAY-15

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