

ACT 2013 - 299

1 HB359
2 143643-2
3 By Representative Beech (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 28-FEB-13



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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to Washington County; to authorize the
4 sheriff to collect a motor vehicle impoundment fee when a
5 motor vehicle was impounded by the sheriff because the vehicle
6 was being used to transport illegal drugs; and to provide for
7 deposit, distribution, and use of the funds.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. The Sheriff of Washington County or the
10 authorized agent of the sheriff shall collect a motor vehicle
11 impoundment fee in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100)
12 from the owner or operator of a motor vehicle impounded by the
13 sheriff because the vehicle was being used to transport
14 illegal drugs within the county.

15 Section 2. (a) The sheriff shall establish and
16 maintain a Sheriff's Vehicle Impoundment Fund in a bank
17 located in Washington County. All proceeds collected pursuant
18 to this act shall be deposited by the sheriff into the
19 Sheriff's Vehicle Impoundment Fund.

20 (b) The sheriff shall keep an account of all monies
21 collected and transactions of the Sheriff's Vehicle
22 Impoundment Fund for audit by the Department of Examiners of
23 Public Accounts. The vehicle impoundment fund shall be audited
24 at the same time other accounts of the sheriff are audited.
25 The Department of Examiners of Public Accounts shall submit a

1 copy of the audit to the sheriff within 30 days of its
2 completion.

3 Section 3. All funds deposited in the fund shall be
4 expended at the discretion of the Sheriff of Washington County
5 for law enforcement purposes in the interest of the public as
6 the sheriff sees fit.

7 Section 4. The establishment of the Sheriff's
8 Vehicle Impoundment Fund and the use of the proceeds shall not
9 diminish or take the place of any other source of income
10 established for the sheriff or the operation of the office of
11 the sheriff.

12 Section 5. Any actions relating to the collection of
13 these funds prior to the effective date of this act are
14 ratified and confirmed. Any existing proceeds derived from the
15 collection of these funds in the county prior to the effective
16 date of this act shall be deposited into the Sheriff's Vehicle
17 Impoundment Fund created by this act.

18 Section 6. This act shall become effective
19 immediately following its passage and approval by the
20 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Kay Ivey

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 16-APR-13.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

20-MAY-13

Passed

APPROVED

May 21, 2013

TIME

3:10 p.m.

Robert Bentley

GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

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DATE: 2-28 2013
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
 This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on Local Legislation was acted upon by such committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Passed, w/amend(s) _____ w/sub _____ this 5th day of Feb, 2013.
 _____, Chairperson

DATE: 3-7 2013
 RF _____ RD 2 CAL _____

DATE: _____ 20____
 RE-REFERRED RE-COMMITTED
 Committee _____

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill,
 HB 359 _____ NAYS 0
 _____, Clerk

FURTHER HOUSE ACTION (OVER)

DATE: 4-30 2013
 RD 1 RFD LLH

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on LL and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amd(s) _____ w/sub _____ w/eng sub _____ by a vote of _____
 years 4 nays _____ abstain _____
 this 5 day of Mar, 2013
B. D. ..., Chairperson

DATE: 5-9 2013
 RF FAV RD 2 CAL

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill,
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 YEARS _____ NAYS _____
 PATRICK HARRIS,
 Secretary

DATE: 5-20-13 RD 3 at length
 PASSED PASSED AS AMENDED

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 And was ordered returned forthwith to the House.
 PATRICK HARRIS,
 Secretary

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FURTHER SENATE ACTION (OVER)