

HB362 ENROLLED



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2 By Representative Robbins (N & P)
3 RFD: Local Legislation
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6 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Coosa County; to authorize the Coosa County
4 Commission to levy an additional issuance fee on the issuance
5 or renewal of a motor vehicle or other vehicle license and
6 registration with certain exceptions; to provide for the
7 distribution of the proceeds from the fee to the county
8 general fund to be used for ambulance service; to provide a
9 referendum on this act; and to provide for termination of the
10 fee under certain conditions.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. This act shall apply only in Coosa County.

13 Section 2.(a) The Coosa County Commission may levy an
14 additional vehicle tag issuance fee in the amount of fifteen
15 dollars (\$15) on the issuance or renewal of each motor vehicle
16 or other vehicle license and registration except for the
17 license and registration of a commercial motor vehicle as
18 defined in Section 32-6-49.3 of the Code of Alabama 1975. The
19 vehicle license tag issuance fee shall be levied by the county
20 commission prior to October 1 of a calendar year and shall be
21 effective January 1 of the next tag year.

22 (b) The motor vehicle or other vehicle tag issuance fee
23 shall be collected by the judge of probate at the same time as
24 the issuance or renewal of vehicle license tags. The proceeds
25 of the fee shall be deposited in the county general fund and
26 used only to pay for the operational expenses of a county
27 ambulance service based in the county as approved by the
28 county commission.



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29 (c) In the event the county commission finds that a
30 county ambulance service is not in operation, any vehicle
31 license tag issuance fee levied pursuant to this act shall be
32 automatically terminated effective the first day of the second
33 month after that finding. The balance of any proceeds in the
34 county general fund from the tag issuance fee remaining when
35 the fee is terminated may be used for general county purposes.

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37 Section 3. This act shall be operative only if it is
38 approved by a majority of the qualified electors in Coosa
39 County who vote thereon at a referendum held for that purpose.
40 The election shall be held and conducted as nearly as may be
41 in the same way as elections on amendments to the constitution
42 and shall be held on the same day as the next primary election
43 after the effective date of this act. Notice of election shall
44 be given by the Judge of Probate of Coosa County, which notice
45 shall be published once a week for three successive weeks
46 before the day of the election. On the ballots to be used at
47 the election, the proposition to be voted on shall be stated
48 substantially as follows:

49 "Do you favor the adoption of this Act ____ of the 2023
50 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature authorizing the
51 Coosa County Commission to levy an additional vehicle tag
52 issuance fee to be used to fund a county ambulance service?

53 "Yes _____ No _____."

54 If a majority of the votes cast at the election are
55 affirmative votes, this act shall be in full force and effect
56 immediately thereafter. If a majority of the votes cast are in



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57 the negative, the act shall have no further effect. The Judge
58 of Probate of Coosa County shall certify the results of the
59 election to the Secretary of State. The cost of the election
60 shall be paid out of the county general fund.

61 Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately
62 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
63 otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 02-May-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate **04-May-23**

Passed