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3 By Representative Lee (N & P)  
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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to the City of Taylor in Houston County; to  
14 provide for a warrant recall fee to allow a municipal  
15 magistrate or municipal judge for the city to recall, under  
16 certain conditions, a failure to appear warrant.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the  
19 contrary, a municipal magistrate of the City of Taylor in  
20 Houston County may assess a defendant with a warrant recall  
21 fee that shall be paid in order for a municipal judge or  
22 magistrate to recall a failure to appear or failure to comply  
23 warrant arising from any municipal ordinance violation or  
24 other offense brought against the defendant in the Municipal  
25 Court of the City of Taylor.

1                   (b) The warrant recall fee shall be one fifty  
2 dollars (\$50) and is to be paid by the defendant at the time  
3 the warrant is recalled.

4                   (c) Nothing herein shall be construed to require the  
5 City of Taylor to recall a warrant that has been issued. All  
6 orders to recall a warrant shall be issued solely in the  
7 discretion of the municipal judge or magistrate.

8                   Section 2. All fees received by the City of Taylor  
9 Municipal Court for the warrant recall fee shall be deposited  
10 into the City of Taylor Corrections Fund and allocated in  
11 conformity with subsection (a) of Section 11-47-7.1 of the  
12 Code of Alabama 1975.

13                   Section 3. All laws or parts of laws which conflict  
14 with this act are repealed.

15                   Section 4. This act shall become effective  
16 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
17 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.