



ACT #2025 - 118

- 1 HB378
- 2 SFLF878-2
- 3 By Representative Bolton (N & P)
- 4 RFD: Local Legislation
- 5 First Read: 04-Mar-25





HB378 Enrolled

1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Pickens County; to authorize the Pickens
4 County Commission to levy and provide for the collection of an
5 additional vehicle license and registration fee on each
6 vehicle license and registration, transfer, renewal, or
7 replacement tag on any vehicle in the county; to provide for
8 distribution of the proceeds from the fees to the county
9 general fund to be used only to provide ambulance service in
10 the county; and to provide a referendum on this act.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. (a) The Pickens County Commission may levy
13 and provide for the collection of an additional vehicle
14 license and registration issuance fee in the amount of ten
15 dollars (\$10) on each new registration, transfer, renewal, or
16 replacement tag on any vehicle in the county. The judge of
17 probate of the county shall collect the issuance fee on each
18 new registration, transfer, renewal, or replacement tag on a
19 vehicle in the county. The fee shall be in addition to all
20 other fees, taxes, and other charges provided for the license
21 and registration of a vehicle.

22 (b) The proceeds from the additional issuance fees upon
23 collection shall be distributed on a monthly basis by the
24 judge of probate to the general fund of the county to be
25 earmarked and used only to provide ambulance service in the
26 county.

27 Section 2. Section 1 of this act shall become operative
28 only if approved by the qualified electors who reside within



the county who vote in a referendum election to be held on the date of the first primary election in the county in 2026. The order setting the election shall be entered by the judge of probate. The notice of the election shall be given by the Judge of Probate of Pickens County, and the election shall be held, conducted, and the results canvassed in the manner prescribed by law. The question shall be, "Do you favor the adoption of Act _____ of the 2025 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature which authorizes the Pickens County Commission to levy an additional issuance fee on the issuance of each vehicle license and registration in Pickens County with the proceeds earmarked and used only to provide ambulance service in the county? Yes () No ()." If a majority of the votes cast in the election are "Yes," Section 1 of this act shall become operative immediately. If the majority of the votes are "No," this act shall have no further effect.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on June 1, 2025.



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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 18-Mar-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

01-Apr-25

Passed

APPROVED

4-10-2025

TIME

1:00 pm

GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary of State
Act Num....: 2025-118
Bill Num....: H-378

Recv'd 04/10/2025 02:24PM KCW

ORIGINAL
House Bill No. 3781
Project No. AV950A-17-1
Profile Date _____

SPONSOR WATSON DIST. NO. 201
CO-SPONSORS _____

HOUSE ACTION
DATE: 3-4 2025
RD 1 RFD LL

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on Local Gov 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 4th day of March 2025.
Bar Bate Chair

DATE: 3-4 2025
RF RD 2 CAL

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

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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 378
YEAS 52 NAYS 0
JOHN TREADWELL,
Clerk

FURTHER HOUSE ACTION (OVER)

SENATE ACTION AM LL
DATE: 3-19 2025
RD 1 RFD LL

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 _____
YEAS _____ NAYS _____ abstain _____
this 20th day of March 2025
Pat Harris Chair

DATE: 3-20 2025
RF 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.
HB 378
YEAS 30 NAYS 0

PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

DATE: 4-1-25 RD 3 at length
PASSED ☒ PASSED AS AMENDED ☐

YEAS 20 NAYS 0
And was ordered returned forthwith to the House
PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

DATE: 20
INDEFINITELY POSTPONED YEAS NAYS
DATE: 20
RECONSIDERED YEAS NAYS

FURTHER SENATE ACTION (OVER)