

**HB328 ENROLLED**



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5 RFD: Shelby County Legislation  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2           Relating to Shelby County; to authorize the Shelby  
3 County Manager to void a motor vehicle licenses and other  
4 licenses when a check, credit card, or other form of payment  
5 tendered by an individual, company, or other entity for  
6 payment of any license is found non-collectible; and to  
7 provide for the reimbursement from the General Fund of Shelby  
8 County to the Shelby County License Department for losses by  
9 the office for errors and omissions.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11           Section 1. This act shall only apply in Shelby County.

12           Section 2. When a check, credit card, or other form of  
13 payment tendered by an individual, company, or other entity  
14 for payment of any motor vehicle license, vessel registration,  
15 privilege license, door-to-door sales license, rental lease,  
16 driver license, game and fish license, manufactured home  
17 registration, or any other license is found to be  
18 non-collectible, the Shelby County License Department shall  
19 make a reasonable attempt to retrieve the motor vehicle  
20 license plate or decal or to retrieve any other license issued  
21 based on the non-collectible payment and the Shelby County  
22 Manager may void the registration or license and any sales and  
23 use taxes, ad valorem taxes, issuance fees, interest,  
24 penalties, and costs related to the non-collectible payment.  
25 After the motor vehicle or other licenses have been voided,  
26 the license department shall receive credit for costs  
27 associated with the non-collectible check, credit card, or  
28 instrument issued. The appropriate state office shall mark the



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29 records pertaining to the voided license accordingly, and upon  
30 inquiry by any law enforcement agency, shall notify the agency  
31 that the party in question is operating under a voided  
32 license. All violations shall be prosecuted in accordance to  
33 law.

34           Section 3.(a) The Shelby County Commission shall  
35 reimburse the Shelby County License Department from the  
36 General Fund of Shelby County up to three thousand dollars  
37 (\$3,000), per year, or up to such other amount as may be  
38 adjusted from time to time by the county commission, for the  
39 amount of any losses arising or caused by any errors,  
40 mistakes, or omissions of the Shelby County License  
41 Department, or agents of the department, if the County  
42 Manager, or his or her agents, finds the losses were caused  
43 without personal knowledge, including losses arising from  
44 acceptance of worthless or forged checks, drafts, money  
45 orders, credit cards, or other written or online orders for  
46 money or its equivalent.

47           (b) The Shelby County License Department and the Shelby  
48 County Manager shall ensure that the license department  
49 employees exercise due care in performing their duties and  
50 make a diligent effort to correct any error, mistake, or  
51 omission and collect the amount subject to potential loss  
52 immediately upon becoming aware of the potential loss. This  
53 section shall not apply to any deliberate misuse or  
54 misappropriation of funds by the license department or  
55 employees of the office.

56           Section 4. The provisions of this act are supplemental



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57 and it shall be construed in pari materia with other laws  
58 regarding the Shelby County License Department.

59 Section 5. All laws or parts of laws which are indirect  
60 conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

61 Section 6. This act shall become effective on June 1,  
62 2024.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 02-Apr-24.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**02-May-24**

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Passed