

HB445 ENROLLED



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 Relating to Marengo County; to provide for an
3 additional issuance fee for motor vehicle tags; to provide for
4 distribution of the revenue, and to provide for retroactive
5 effect.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. (a) (1) For purposes of this section, the
8 term "motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in
9 Section 40-12-240 of the Code of Alabama 1975, excluding any
10 trailer qualifying as a utility trailer.

11 (2) The Marengo County Commission may levy an
12 additional annual issuance fee, not to exceed five dollars
13 (\$5), for each motor vehicle tag issued in the county or
14 otherwise subject to ad valorem taxation by the county unless
15 specifically exempted therefrom.

16 (3) The additional fee authorized by this section shall
17 become due at the same time the state license and registration
18 fee becomes due pursuant to Section 32-6-61, provided that the
19 additional annual fee is not collected more than once in a
20 12-month period per vehicle.

21 (4) Any fee levied pursuant to this section may be
22 removed at the discretion of the county commission provided
23 the removal does not affect any contractual obligation.

24 (b) Any person who is 65 years of age or older, upon
25 verified proof of age, shall be granted an exemption from
26 payment of the issuance fee levied pursuant to subsection (a)
27 for one motor vehicle.

28 (c) The funds collected pursuant to this section shall



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29 be deposited into a special fund to be held by the county
30 commission to be distributed to the Marengo County Economic
31 Development Authority and for improvements to the Marengo
32 County road system as authorized by the county commission.

33 Section 2. This act shall be retroactive to October 1,
34 2022, and any fees collected and the distribution and
35 expenditure of any funds in accordance with this act after
36 October 1, 2022, are ratified and confirmed.

37 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately.

