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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to the City of Ashland in Clay County; to create the Ashland Public Safety Fund; to create an additional fee for all municipal court cases; and to provide for the use of all new fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) The Ashland City Clerk shall create the Ashland Public Safety Fund in the municipal treasury.

(b) The fund shall be administered by the Ashland City Clerk.

(c) No later than the first day of November each year, the Ashland City Clerk shall disperse the proceeds of the fund as follows:

(1) Two percent to the Municipal Court of the City of Ashland.

(2) Ninety-eight percent to the City of Ashland Police Department.

(d) The disbursements from the fund shall be used by the recipient for any lawful use for the operation of their respective offices and shall not be used for salaries or any other employee compensation or benefits.

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29           (e) The establishment of the Ashland Public Safety  
30 Fund, and the distribution of monies from that fund, shall in  
31 no way diminish or take the place of any other source of  
32 income or funding for any of the recipients of those  
33 disbursements.

34           (f) In addition to all other costs and charges in  
35 municipal court cases in the City of Ashland, an additional  
36 fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be charged and  
37 collected by the Ashland Court Clerk in all cases.

38           (g) The proceeds of the fee shall be deposited monthly  
39 in the Ashland Public Safety Fund.

40           Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first  
41 day of the third month following its passage and approval by  
42 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.