

1 HB185  
2 196754-2  
3 By Representative Standridge (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
5 First Read: 19-MAR-19

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to Blount County; to amend Section 45-5-232  
4 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the fee for a license  
5 to carry a pistol, to provide for an exemption from those fees  
6 for active, retired, and honorably discharged military.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. Section 45-5-232 of the Code of Alabama  
9 1975, is amended to read as follows:

10 "§45-5-232.

11 "~~(a) Beginning~~ Except as provided in subsection (b),  
12 beginning January 1, 2008, in Blount County, the fee for  
13 issuing a license to carry a pistol shall be twenty dollars  
14 (\$20) which shall be collected by the sheriff. The fee imposed  
15 by this section shall constitute the total fee imposed by  
16 local law in Blount County for the issuance of a pistol  
17 license and shall be paid in lieu of any and all fees for  
18 pistol licensing previously provided by local law.

19 "(b) Any active, retired, or honorably discharged  
20 military veteran of the United States Armed Forces or the  
21 Armed Forces of the State of Alabama who meets the conditions  
22 for issuance or renewal of a pistol permit pursuant to Section  
23 13A-11-75 shall be eligible to obtain the pistol permit  
24 without paying a fee for the permit as provided in subsection  
25 (a).

1           "~~(b)~~ (c) Eighty percent of the fees collected shall  
2 be deposited into a bank account maintained by the sheriff.  
3 The funds shall be used and expended by the sheriff for the  
4 employment of personnel, the purchase of equipment, supplies,  
5 and materials, and for any other lawful purpose related to law  
6 enforcement in the county.

7           "~~(c)~~ (d) Twenty percent of the fees collected shall  
8 be deposited into the Blount County General Fund."

9           Section 2. This act shall become effective  
10 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
11 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

