

1 HB185  
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3 By Representative Standridge (N & P)  
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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Blount County; to amend Section 45-5-232  
14 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the fee for a license  
15 to carry a pistol, to provide for an exemption from those fees  
16 for active, retired, and honorably discharged military.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Section 45-5-232 of the Code of Alabama  
19 1975, is amended to read as follows:

20 "§45-5-232.

21 "(a) ~~Beginning~~ Except as provided in subsection (b),  
22 beginning January 1, 2008, in Blount County, the fee for  
23 issuing a license to carry a pistol shall be twenty dollars  
24 (\$20) which shall be collected by the sheriff. The fee imposed  
25 by this section shall constitute the total fee imposed by  
26 local law in Blount County for the issuance of a pistol

1 license and shall be paid in lieu of any and all fees for  
2 pistol licensing previously provided by local law.

3 "(b) Any active, retired, or honorably discharged  
4 military veteran of the United States Armed Forces or the  
5 Armed Forces of the State of Alabama who meets the conditions  
6 for issuance or renewal of a pistol permit pursuant to Section  
7 13A-11-75 shall be eligible to obtain the pistol permit  
8 without paying a fee for the permit as provided in subsection  
9 (a).

10 ~~"(b)~~ (c) Eighty percent of the fees collected shall  
11 be deposited into a bank account maintained by the sheriff.  
12 The funds shall be used and expended by the sheriff for the  
13 employment of personnel, the purchase of equipment, supplies,  
14 and materials, and for any other lawful purpose related to law  
15 enforcement in the county.

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

18 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
19 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
20 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.