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SB546  
By Senators Bedford and French  
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SYNOPSIS: This bill would prohibit any person or other entity from imposing an accident response service fee on or from an insurance company, the driver or owner of a motor vehicle, or any other person or entity.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To prohibit any person or other entity from imposing an accident response service fee on or from an insurance company, the driver or owner of a motor vehicle, or any other person or entity.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. As used in this act, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (1) ACCIDENT RESPONSE SERVICE FEE. A fee imposed for the response or investigation by a law enforcement officer or agency of a motor vehicle accident.
- (2) ENTITY. A governmental entity or agency or department of a governmental entity.
- (3) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. The Alabama Department of Public Safety, the police department of each incorporated city or municipality, the department of each sheriff of the state, including all deputies sheriff, the enforcement division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and the Public Service Commission, and each public agency in the state charged with the enforcement of any laws and the officers and employees of which have the power as such to make arrests.
- (4) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. An officer of a law enforcement agency.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no law enforcement agency, law enforcement officer, or other entity shall impose an accident response service fee on or from an insurance company, the driver or owner of a motor vehicle, or any other person or entity.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

**Motor Vehicles**

**Accident Response Service Fee**

**Law Enforcement Officers**

**Law Enforcement Agencies**

**Insurance Companies**