

1 SB550  
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3 By Senator Bedford (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1  
5 First Read: 23-MAR-10

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4 With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to Franklin County; providing for the  
8 assessment and collection of an additional court cost in  
9 certain criminal and quasi-criminal cases except traffic  
10 violation cases; and providing for the disbursement of the  
11 court costs.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. (a) In all criminal and quasi-criminal  
14 cases except traffic violation cases in the district, circuit,  
15 and municipal courts in Franklin County, a court cost of  
16 thirty-five dollars (\$35) shall be assessed in each case. The  
17 court cost shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any  
18 other fees and costs. The court cost provided in this section  
19 is imposed pursuant to the authority granted in Amendment 413  
20 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as  
21 Section 1, Local Amendments, Franklin County, Official  
22 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as  
23 amended, which authorizes the Legislature to fix, alter, and  
24 regulate the costs of court in Franklin County.

1           (b) The court costs assessed in subsection (a) shall  
2 be collected by the clerk of the court in the same manner as  
3 other court costs and charges are collected. Upon collection,  
4 the court costs shall be distributed to the Franklin County  
5 Commission and deposited into a specified fund in the county  
6 treasury designated as the Judicial Building and Jail Fund.  
7 All moneys paid into the fund may be used exclusively by the  
8 county to fund the construction, financing, planning,  
9 equipping, and operation of a new judicial building and jail.

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 06-APR-10

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

McDowell Lee  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Amended and passed 14-APR-10

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Senate concurred in House amendment 21-APR-10

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