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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Shelby County; to provide for a booking and administration fee to be assessed as court costs in certain cases in which the defendant is booked or incarcerated in the Shelby County Jail if the defendant is convicted or pleads guilty in the circuit court or district court of the county or in a municipal court of any municipality located entirely or in part in the county; and to provide for the distribution of revenue from the fee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) In Shelby County, a booking and administration fee in the amount of thirty dollars (\$30) shall be assessed by the clerk of the court or the municipal official assigned the responsibility for assessing, entering, and collecting costs of court as court costs against each defendant incarcerated in or booked in the Shelby County Jail if the defendant is convicted or pleads guilty in cases prosecuted in the circuit court or district court of the county or in a municipal court of any municipality located entirely or in part in the county.

(b) If the court suspends imposition of sentence on a defendant or places him or her on probation and does not enter a judgment of conviction, the court shall impose the booking and administration fee as an additional court cost.

1 (c) The clerk of the court or the municipal official
2 assigned the responsibility for assessing, entering, and
3 collecting costs of court shall enter the booking and
4 administration fee on the docket sheet and collect the fee in
5 the same manner and at the same time as other court costs are
6 collected. The booking and administration fee assessed
7 pursuant to this act shall be in addition to all other fines,
8 court costs, or other charges now or hereafter provided by
9 law. The court costs provided by this act shall not be waived
10 by any court unless all other fees, assessments, costs, fines,
11 and charges associated with the case are waived.

12 (d) The clerk of the court or the municipal official
13 assigned the responsibility for assessing, entering, and
14 collecting costs of court shall remit the booking and
15 administration fees collected pursuant to this act on a
16 monthly basis to the Shelby County Commission to be deposited
17 in a special fund within the county general fund to be used by
18 the county commission for jail capital projects and jail
19 maintenance costs.

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

