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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Pickens County; to amend Section 1 of Act 2010-590, 2010 Regular Session (Acts 2010, p. 1323), providing for additional court costs in criminal cases, to increase the drug enforcement fee

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 1 of Act 2010-590, 2010 Regular Session (Acts 2010, p. 1323), is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. In all juvenile, traffic, criminal, and quasi-criminal cases in the juvenile, district, circuit, and municipal courts in Pickens County, a docket fee, hereinafter referred to as a drug enforcement fee, shall be assessed in each case. The drug enforcement fee shall be in an amount equal to twenty-seven dollars (\$27) in each non-drug case, eighty-two dollars (\$82) in each misdemeanor drug case, and one hundred seven dollars (\$107) in each felony drug case. The fees, when collected, shall be distributed monthly as follows: Five dollars (\$5) of the fees assessed in each case shall be retained by the clerk of the court as an administrative fee. Ten dollars (\$10) of the fees assessed in each case in the municipal courts shall be distributed to the appropriate fund established by the chief of police of the municipality and expended at his or her discretion for law enforcement purposes. Ten dollars (\$10) assessed in each case in the

1 circuit or district court shall be distributed to the Pickens
2 County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund for law enforcement
3 purposes. The remainder of the fee shall be distributed to the
4 Drug Enforcement Fund established by the district attorney."

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

