

1 HB538
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3 By Representative Hubbard (J) (N & P)
4 RFD: Montgomery County Legislation
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Montgomery County; to provide for a
14 booking fee to be assessed as court costs in certain criminal
15 cases in which the defendant is booked or incarcerated in the
16 Montgomery County Detention Facility if the defendant is
17 convicted or pleads guilty in the circuit court or district
18 court of the county; and to provide for the distribution of
19 revenue from the fee.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. (a) In Montgomery County, a booking fee
22 in the amount of thirty dollars (\$30) shall be assessed by the
23 clerk of the court as court costs against each criminal
24 defendant incarcerated in or booked in the Montgomery County
25 Detention Facility if the defendant is convicted or pleads
26 guilty in a criminal case prosecuted in the circuit court or
27 district court of the county.

1 (b) The clerk of the court shall enter the booking
2 fee on the docket sheet and collect the fee in the same manner
3 and at the same time as other court costs are collected in
4 criminal cases. The booking fee assessed pursuant to this act
5 shall be in addition to all other fines, court costs, or other
6 charges now or hereafter provided by law.

7 (c) The clerk of the court shall remit the booking
8 fees collected pursuant to this act on a monthly basis to the
9 Montgomery County Commission to be deposited in the county
10 general fund.

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