

1 HB538
2 125391-3
3 By Representative Hubbard (J) (N & P)
4 RFD: Montgomery County Legislation
5 First Read: 19-APR-11

ENGROSSED

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Montgomery County; to provide for a booking fee to be assessed as court costs in certain criminal cases in which the defendant is booked or incarcerated in the Montgomery County Detention Facility if the defendant is convicted or pleads guilty in the circuit court or district court of 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 Montgomery County, a booking fee in the amount of ~~thirty dollars (\$30)~~ twenty dollars (\$20) shall be assessed by the clerk of the court as court costs against each criminal defendant incarcerated in or booked in the Montgomery County Detention Facility if the defendant is convicted or pleads guilty in a criminal case prosecuted in the circuit court or district court of the county.

(b) The clerk of the court shall enter the booking fee on the docket sheet and collect the fee in the same manner and at the same time as other court costs are collected in criminal cases. The booking fee assessed pursuant to this act

1 shall be in addition to all other fines, court costs, or other
2 charges now or hereafter provided by law.

3 (c) The clerk of the court shall remit the booking
4 fees collected pursuant to this act on a monthly basis to the
5 Montgomery County Commission to be deposited in the county
6 general fund.

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

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House of Representatives

4 Read for the first time and re-
5 ferred to the House of Representa-
6 tives committee on Montgomery
7 County Legislation..... 19-APR-11
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9 Read for the second time and placed
10 on the calendar 1 amendment 26-APR-11
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12 Read for the third time and passed
13 as amended..... 27-APR-11
14 Yeas 47, Nays 0, Abstains 40

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Greg Pappas
Clerk