

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

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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT
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8 Relating to Montgomery County; to provide for a
9 booking fee to be assessed as court costs in certain criminal
10 cases in which the defendant is booked or incarcerated in the
11 Montgomery County Detention Facility if the defendant is
12 convicted or pleads guilty in the circuit court or district
13 court of the county; and to provide for the distribution of
14 revenue from the fee.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16 Section 1. (a) In Montgomery County, a booking fee
17 in the amount of ~~thirty dollars (\$30)~~ twenty dollars (\$20)
18 shall be assessed by the clerk of the court as court costs
19 against each criminal defendant incarcerated in or booked in
20 the Montgomery County Detention Facility if the defendant is
21 convicted or pleads guilty in a criminal case prosecuted in
22 the circuit court or district court of the county.

23 (b) The clerk of the court shall enter the booking
24 fee on the docket sheet and collect the fee in the same manner
25 and at the same time as other court costs are collected in
26 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

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Yeas 47, Nays 0, Abstains 40

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Clerk