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3                   By Representatives Poole, England, Harper and Merrill (N & P)  
4                   RFD: Tuscaloosa County Legislation  
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A BILL

10 TO BE ENTITLED

11 AN ACT

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13 Relating to Tuscaloosa County; providing for an  
14 additional court cost in certain cases in the circuit and  
15 district courts; and providing for the distribution of the  
16 additional cost to the county law library fund.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) In addition to any other costs and  
19 charges of court in Tuscaloosa County, there shall be assessed  
20 and collected the following additional costs of court:

21 (1) Twenty dollars (\$20) in all civil and criminal  
22 cases filed in the circuit court.

23 (2) Twenty dollars (\$20) in all civil and criminal  
24 cases, except traffic cases, filed in the district court.

25 (3) Ten dollars (\$10) in all traffic cases filed in  
26 the district court.

(b) The court costs shall be collected by the clerk of court in the same manner as other court costs are collected and shall be paid to the county law library fund monthly.

(c) The court costs assessed pursuant to subsection (a) may be expended by the Presiding Circuit Judge by warrant drawn upon the county law library fund, to maintain the law library, procure technology and data backup, and otherwise provide for the effective management of the law library.

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