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3 By Senator Irons (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1  
5 First Read: 24-MAY-11

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to Lauderdale County; to levy additional court costs in the circuit court and district court of the county and in the Municipal Court of the City of Florence; and to provide for distribution of the additional revenue.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. In addition to any court costs or fees now or hereafter authorized in Lauderdale County, additional court costs shall be charged and collected in each case as provided below by the clerk of the circuit court and district court of the county or by the clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Florence according to one of the following amounts as appropriate:

(1) In all misdemeanor drug or drug paraphernalia cases. . . \$25

(2) In all felony drug cases. . . \$50

1                   (3) In all other criminal cases not to include  
2                   traffic cases. . . \$25

3                   All amounts collected, including the amounts  
4                   collected by the clerk of a court, shall be remitted monthly  
5                   to the Chief Accountant of the City of Florence General Fund  
6                   Accounting Office to be deposited into the general operating  
7                   fund of the Lauderdale County Drug Task Force to be used  
8                   solely to support drug enforcement efforts of the Lauderdale  
9                   County Drug Task Force.

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