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

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Marion County; to provide for an additional court cost in domestic violence cases in the circuit, district, and municipal courts in the county; to provide for distribution of the funds; and to provide that the additional court costs shall be effective upon ratification of a constitutional amendment in the county authorizing the Legislature to alter court costs by local law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall apply only in Marion County.

Section 2. In addition to all other costs and charges in circuit, district, and municipal court cases in Marion County, there shall be levied and assessed a court cost of twenty-five dollars (\$25) in all cases which are determined by the judge to be domestic violence cases. The clerk of each

1 court shall collect the court costs and shall remit the
2 proceeds monthly to the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic
3 Violence after the deduction of one dollar (\$1) of the
4 twenty-five dollar (\$25) fee in each case. The Alabama
5 Coalition Against Domestic Violence shall distribute the
6 proceeds to domestic violence programs operating in Marion
7 County that are in compliance with the standards for operation
8 of the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

9 Section 3. This act shall become effective
10 immediately and upon ratification of a constitutional
11 amendment authorizing the Legislature by local law to alter
12 court costs in Marion County..