

1 SB377  
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3 By Senator Pittman (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1  
5 First Read: 12-APR-11

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4 With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to Baldwin County; to amend Section  
8 45-2-80.87 of the Code of Alabama 1975, authorizing additional  
9 court costs in the county, to further provide for the  
10 expiration of the court costs.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Section 45-2-80.87 of the Code of Alabama  
13 1975, is amended to read as follows:

14 "§45-2-80.87.

15 "(a) In addition to any court costs and fees now or  
16 hereafter authorized in Baldwin County, excluding all  
17 municipal courts, additional court costs in an amount not to  
18 exceed fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be assessed and taxed as  
19 costs on each civil case and on each criminal case, including  
20 traffic cases and small claims cases, filed in the circuit  
21 court and district court, including the juvenile court, in  
22 Baldwin County. The fees shall not be waived by any court  
23 unless all other fees, assessments, costs, fines, and charges  
24 associated with the case are waived.

1                         "(b) The additional fees when collected by the  
2 clerks or their collection officers of the courts shall be  
3 paid into the Baldwin County Law Library and Judicial  
4 Administration Fund to be used to fund the salaries of court  
5 employees for the continued operation of the courts in the  
6 county and for other lawful purposes of this fund.

7                         "(c) The court costs imposed by this section shall  
8 expire on September 30, 2013, and this section shall be  
9 repealed.

10                         "(d) The court costs imposed by this section may be  
11 adjusted within the amount authorized by this section or may  
12 be eliminated by order of the presiding circuit court judge if  
13 the presiding circuit court judge finds that the court costs  
14 may be adjusted or eliminated based on funding from the state.

15                         "(e) It is legislative intent that the presiding  
16 circuit court judge may increase or decrease the court costs  
17 authorized by this section as deemed necessary not to exceed  
18 fifteen dollars (\$15) per case."

19                         Section 2. This act shall become effective  
20 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
21 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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9 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed  
10 the Senate.

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Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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17 House of Representatives

18 Passed: 25-MAY-11

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21 By: Senator Pittman