

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

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to Montgomery County; to provide for a  
4 booking fee to be assessed as court costs in certain criminal  
5 cases in which the defendant is booked or incarcerated in the  
6 Montgomery County Detention Facility if the defendant is  
7 convicted or pleads guilty in the circuit court or district  
8 court of the county; and to provide for the distribution of  
9 revenue from the fee.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

18 (b) The clerk of the court shall enter the booking  
19 fee on the docket sheet and collect the fee in the same manner  
20 and at the same time as other court costs are collected in  
21 criminal cases. The booking fee assessed pursuant to this act  
22 shall be in addition to all other fines, court costs, or other  
23 charges now or hereafter provided by law.

24 (c) The clerk of the court shall remit the booking  
25 fees collected pursuant to this act on a monthly basis to the

1                   Montgomery County Commission to be deposited in the county  
2                   general fund.

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was passed by the House 27-APR-11, as amended.

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11 Greg Pappas  
12 Clerk  
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16 Senate

02-JUN-11

Passed

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