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4 RFD: Shelby County Legislation  
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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Shelby County; to provide for a booking  
14 and administration fee to be assessed as court costs in  
15 certain cases in which the defendant is booked or incarcerated  
16 in the Shelby County Jail if the defendant is convicted or  
17 pleads guilty in the circuit court or district court of the  
18 county or in a municipal court of any municipality located  
19 entirely or in part in the county; and to provide for the  
20 distribution of revenue from the fee.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. (a) In Shelby County, a booking and  
23 administration fee in the amount of thirty dollars (\$30) shall  
24 be assessed by the clerk of the court or the municipal  
25 official assigned the responsibility for assessing, entering,  
26 and collecting costs of court as court costs against each  
27 defendant incarcerated in or booked in the Shelby County Jail

1 if the defendant is convicted or pleads guilty in cases  
2 prosecuted in the circuit court or district court of the  
3 county or in a municipal court of any municipality located  
4 entirely or in part in the county.

5 (b) If the court suspends imposition of sentence on  
6 a defendant or places him or her on probation and does not  
7 enter a judgment of conviction, the court shall impose the  
8 booking and administration fee as an additional court cost.

9 (c) The clerk of the court or the municipal official  
10 assigned the responsibility for assessing, entering, and  
11 collecting costs of court shall enter the booking and  
12 administration fee on the docket sheet and collect the fee in  
13 the same manner and at the same time as other court costs are  
14 collected. The booking and administration fee assessed  
15 pursuant to this act shall be in addition to all other fines,  
16 court costs, or other charges now or hereafter provided by  
17 law. The court costs provided by this act shall not be waived  
18 by any court unless all other fees, assessments, costs, fines,  
19 and charges associated with the case are waived.

20 (d) The clerk of the court or the municipal official  
21 assigned the responsibility for assessing, entering, and  
22 collecting costs of court shall remit the booking and  
23 administration fees collected pursuant to this act on a  
24 monthly basis to the Shelby County Commission to be deposited  
25 in a special fund within the county general fund to be used by  
26 the county commission for jail capital projects and jail  
27 maintenance costs.

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