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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to St. Clair County; to provide for a booking fee to be assessed as court costs in certain cases in which the defendant is booked or incarcerated in any county jail in St. Clair County if the defendant is convicted or pleads guilty in the circuit court or district court of the county; and to provide for the distribution of revenue from the fee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) In St. Clair County, a booking fee in the amount of thirty dollars (\$30) shall be assessed by the clerk of the court as court costs against each defendant incarcerated in or booked in any county jail in St. Clair County if the defendant is convicted or pleads guilty in cases prosecuted in the circuit court or district court of the county.

(b) The clerk of the court shall enter the booking fee on the docket sheet and collect the fee in the same manner and at the same time as other court costs are collected. The booking fee assessed pursuant to this act shall be in addition to all other fines, court costs, or other charges now or hereafter provided by law. The court costs provided by this act shall not be waived by any court unless all other fees,

1 assessments, costs, fines, and charges associated with the
2 case are waived.

3 (c) The clerk of the court shall remit the booking
4 fees collected pursuant to this act on a monthly basis to the
5 St. Clair County Commission to be deposited in the county
6 general fund to be used for the construction of a new county
7 jail or jails and the subsequent maintenance and operation
8 thereof.

9 Section 2. This act shall become effective upon the
10 adoption of a local constitutional amendment applicable to St.
11 Clair County authorizing the Legislature to provide additional
12 court costs in the county.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 07-APR-15.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate 19-MAY-15 Passed