

1 HB682
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3 By Representative Hammon (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
5 First Read: 19-MAY-15

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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT
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8 Relating to Morgan County; to provide for additional
9 court cost in cases filed in the circuit, district, and
10 juvenile courts; and to provide for the distribution of the
11 court costs.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. (a) In addition to any other court costs
14 and fees currently assessed in Morgan County, the following
15 court costs shall be assessed:

16 (1) In all civil cases filed in the district court,
17 including child support, a docket fee of fifteen dollars (\$15)
18 in each case.

19 (2) In all juvenile and quasi-criminal cases in the
20 juvenile court, a docket fee of twenty dollars (\$20) in each
21 case. The fee shall be collected in all cases in which the
22 defendant is found delinquent, a bond forfeited, a penalty
23 imposed, or where there is issued any alias warrant of arrest.

24 (3) In all criminal cases, including traffic cases,
25 in the circuit and district courts, a fee of thirty dollars
26 (\$30) in each case. The fee shall be collected in all cases in
27 which the defendant is adjudged guilty, a bond forfeited, a

1 penalty imposed, a dismissal with conditions, including a
2 dismissal for successful completion of driving school or a
3 dismissal of other court costs assessed, or where there is
4 issued any alias warrant of arrest.

5 (4) In all civil cases filed in the circuit court,
6 including domestic relations cases, a docket fee of thirty
7 dollars (\$30) in each case.

8 (b) The court costs collected pursuant to subsection
9 (a) shall be disbursed monthly as follows:

10 (1) ~~Thirty~~ Fifteen percent to the Office of the
11 District Attorney of Morgan County payable to the Solicitor's
12 Fund to be used for the operation of the office or for any
13 other purpose for which this fund was created.

14 (2) ~~Fifty~~ Sixty percent to the Office of the Circuit
15 Clerk of Morgan County payable to the Circuit Clerk's Judicial
16 Administration Fund to be used for the operation of the office
17 or for any other purpose for which this fund was created.

18 (3) ~~Twenty~~ Twenty-five percent to the Presiding
19 Circuit Court Judge's Judicial Administration Fund to be used
20 for any purpose for which this fund may be used.

21 (c) An additional fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75)
22 shall be collected and paid to the Solicitor's Fund in all
23 cases involving issuance of a worthless check.

24 (d) The court costs authorized herein shall be in
25 addition to and not in lieu of any other fees and costs and
26 shall not be waived unless all fees and costs are waived.

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.

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Yeas 21, Nays 0, Abstains 65

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Clerk