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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Coosa County; to provide for a booking
14 fee to be imposed on each person booked into the Coosa County
15 Jail and subsequently convicted of a crime; to provide for the
16 collection of the booking fee; and to provide for the
17 distribution of the revenues derived from the booking fee.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. (a) In Coosa County, a booking fee in the
20 amount of thirty dollars (\$30) shall be assessed against and
21 collected from each person booked or incarcerated into the
22 Coosa County Jail and subsequently convicted. The fee assessed
23 pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any fines,
24 court costs, or other charges imposed.

25 (b) The booking fee imposed by this section shall be
26 assessed against a defendant upon conviction by a court of law
27 where the defendant is convicted. The clerk of the court shall

1 enter the amount of the fee as provided in this section on the
2 docket sheet and shall collect the fee in the same manner and
3 the same time as court costs. Notwithstanding the foregoing,
4 the fee shall not be deemed a court cost based on collection
5 by the clerk.

6 (c) If the defendant has his or her sentence
7 commuted to time served, the booking fee shall be waived.

8 (d) The revenues derived from the booking fee shall
9 be distributed as follows: Twenty dollars (\$20) of the fee
10 shall be distributed to the Coosa County Sheriff's Department
11 Law Enforcement Fund and ten dollars (\$10) of the fee shall be
12 distributed to the General Fund of Coosa County to be used by
13 the Coosa County Commission for operation of the county jail.

14 (e) Any revenues derived from this section shall be
15 in addition to other funding sources for the Coosa County
16 Sheriff's Office and the Coosa County Commission and shall not
17 reduce or replace any funding from any other sources.

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