

1 SB394
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3 By Senator Pittman (N & P)
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Baldwin County; to amend Section
14 45-2-80.60, Code of Alabama 1975, to increase the amount of
15 additional court costs assessed and collected from persons
16 incarcerated in the county jail.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Section 45-2-80.60, Code of Alabama 1975,
19 is amended to read as follows:

20 "§45-2-80.60.

21 "(a) In Baldwin County, additional court costs in
22 the amount of ~~five~~ up to twenty dollars ~~(~~\$5~~)~~ (\$20) per day to
23 be set by the sheriff shall be assessed and collected against
24 each person incarcerated ~~or booked~~ in the Baldwin County jail.
25 The court costs assessed pursuant to this section shall be in
26 addition to any other court costs or other costs and charges

1 imposed on persons incarcerated ~~or booked~~ in the Baldwin
2 County jail not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

3 "(b) The court costs imposed by this section shall
4 be assessed against a defendant upon conviction, violation of
5 probation, or order of commitment, by the appropriate court
6 ~~where the defendant is convicted~~ having jurisdiction. The
7 sheriff shall notify the appropriate court on a regular basis
8 of the exact amount of the assessment for entry on the docket
9 sheet.

10 "(c) The revenues derived from the fees shall be
11 credited on a monthly basis to a Law Enforcement Fund
12 established by Part 3 of Article 23 to be used by the Sheriff
13 of Baldwin County for the operation of the office of the
14 sheriff including, but not limited to, office equipment,
15 communication equipment, salary supplements, expense
16 allowances, training, the operation of the Baldwin County
17 jail, and other expenses for the enhancement of law
18 enforcement in the county.

19 "(d) In any case where the fees provided by this
20 section are not paid, the district attorney of the county
21 shall assist in the collection of the fees in the same manner
22 as other court ordered monies and shall be entitled to the
23 same fees.

24 "(e) Any revenues derived from this section shall be
25 in addition to any other funding for the operation of the
26 sheriff's office and shall not reduce any funding from any
27 other source."

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.