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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Elmore County; to provide for a booking
14 fee to be assessed as court costs in certain cases in which
15 the defendant is booked or incarcerated in the Elmore County
16 Jail if the defendant is convicted or pleads guilty in the
17 circuit court or district court of the county; and to provide
18 for the distribution of revenue from the fee.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. (a) In Elmore County, a booking fee in
21 the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be assessed by
22 the clerk of the court as court costs against each defendant
23 incarcerated in or booked in the Elmore County Jail if the
24 defendant is convicted or pleads guilty in cases prosecuted in
25 the circuit court or district court of the county.

26 (b) The clerk of the court shall enter the booking
27 fee on the docket sheet and collect the fee in the same manner

1 and at the same time as other court costs are collected. The
2 booking fee assessed pursuant to this act shall be in addition
3 to all other fines, court costs, or other charges now or
4 hereafter provided by law. The court costs provided by this
5 act shall not be waived by any court unless all other fees,
6 assessments, costs, fines, and charges associated with the
7 case are waived.

8 (c) The clerk of the court shall remit the booking
9 fees collected pursuant to this act on a monthly basis to the
10 Elmore County Commission to be deposited in the county general
11 fund to be used for the operation of the Sheriff's Office to
12 provide additional motor vehicles and information technology
13 equipment and for other law enforcement purposes.

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