

1 HB503
2 139949-4
3 By Representative Millican
4 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund
5 First Read: 08-MAR-12

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 To amend Section 1 of Act 2011-576 of the 2011
4 Regular Session, repealing Act 720 of the 1978 Regular
5 Session, relating to the 25th Judicial Circuit and providing
6 for additional court costs in the judicial circuit for a
7 Public Defender Fund and office, to further provide for the
8 distribution to the circuit of certain funds accruing to the
9 fund after the fund was no longer operative and retroactively
10 ratifying any distributions to the circuit clerks prior to the
11 effective date of this act.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. Section 1 of Section 2011-576 of the 2011
14 Regular Session is amended to read as follows:

15 "(a) Act 720 of the 1978 Regular Session (Acts 1978,
16 p. 1035), is repealed.

17 "(b) Any court costs assessed pursuant to Act 720 of
18 the 1978 Regular Session (Acts 1978, p. 1035), in the 25th
19 Judicial Circuit, prior to the effective date of Act 2011-576
20 of the 2011 Regular Session, which repealed Act 720, and which
21 were collected after the effective date of Act 2011-576
22 pursuant to assessment as provided above for distribution to
23 the public defender fund of each county in the circuit, shall
24 be distributed to the circuit clerk's fund of the respective
25 counties in the circuit.

1 "(c) In addition, the distribution of any funds
2 collected pursuant to Act 720 prior to the effective date of
3 Act 2011-576 which were distributed after the public defender
4 fund was no longer operable by order of the presiding circuit
5 court judge or otherwise are retroactively ratified and
6 confirmed as to the distribution to the respective circuit
7 clerk's funds in the circuit."

8 "(d) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, while
9 a supernumerary circuit clerk may take an oath of office and
10 serve as an active circuit clerk if requested by the Chief
11 Justice, he or she is not required to take an oath of office."

12 Section 2. This act shall become effective
13 immediately following its passage and approval by the
14 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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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 19-APR-12, as amended.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate	10-MAY-12	Amended and Passed
House	10-MAY-12	Concurred in Senate Amendment