

1 HB661  
2 131735-5  
3 By Representatives Poole, England, Harper and Merrill (N & P)  
4 RFD: Tuscaloosa County Legislation  
5 First Read: 24-MAY-11

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to Tuscaloosa County; providing for an  
4 additional court cost in certain cases in the circuit and  
5 district courts; and providing for the distribution of the  
6 additional cost to the circuit and district courts clerks'  
7 funds and the county law library fund.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. (a) In addition to any other costs and  
10 charges of court in Tuscaloosa County, there shall be assessed  
11 and collected the following additional costs of court:

12 (1) Twenty dollars (\$20) in all civil and criminal  
13 cases filed in the circuit court.

14 (2) Twenty dollars (\$20) in all civil and criminal  
15 cases, including small claims cases but excluding traffic  
16 cases, filed in the district court.

17 (3) Ten dollars (\$10) in all traffic cases filed in  
18 the district court.

19 (b) The court costs shall be collected by the clerk  
20 of court in the same manner as other court costs are collected  
21 and shall be paid monthly as follows: One-third to the Circuit  
22 Court Clerk's Fund of the county, one-third to the District  
23 Court Clerk's Fund, and one-third to the Tuscaloosa County law  
24 library fund.

1           (c) The court costs assessed and collected pursuant  
2 to subsections (a) and (b) and distributed to the county law  
3 library fund may be expended by the Presiding Circuit Judge by  
4 warrant drawn upon the fund, to maintain the law library,  
5 procure technology and data backup, and otherwise provide for  
6 the effective management of the law library to fund salaries  
7 of court employees for the continued operation of the courts  
8 in the county and for other lawful purposes. The court costs  
9 distributed to the Circuit Court Clerk's Fund and the District  
10 Court Clerk's Fund, respectively, may be expended at the  
11 discretion of the clerk of the court to fund the  
12 administration of the office of the respective clerk.

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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 26-MAY-11, as amended.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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Passed