

1 SB312  
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3 By Senator McClendon (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
5 First Read: 31-MAR-15

1 SB312

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4 With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to St. Clair County; to provide for a  
8 booking fee to be assessed as court costs in certain cases in  
9 which the defendant is booked or incarcerated in any county  
10 jail in St. Clair County if the defendant is convicted or  
11 pleads guilty in the circuit court or district court of the  
12 county; and to provide for the distribution of revenue from  
13 the fee.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

15 Section 1. (a) In St. Clair County, a booking fee in  
16 the amount of thirty dollars (\$30) shall be assessed by the  
17 clerk of the court as court costs against each defendant  
18 incarcerated in or booked in any county jail in St. Clair  
19 County if the defendant is convicted or pleads guilty in cases  
20 prosecuted in the circuit court or district court of the  
21 county.

22 (b) The clerk of the court shall enter the booking  
23 fee on the docket sheet and collect the fee in the same manner  
24 and at the same time as other court costs are collected. The  
25 booking fee assessed pursuant to this act shall be in addition

1 to all other fines, court costs, or other charges now or  
2 hereafter provided by law. The court costs provided by this  
3 act shall not be waived by any court unless all other fees,  
4 assessments, costs, fines, and charges associated with the  
5 case are waived.

6 (c) The clerk of the court shall remit the booking  
7 fees collected pursuant to this act on a monthly basis to the  
8 St. Clair County Commission to be deposited in the county  
9 general fund to be used for the construction of a new county  
10 jail or jails and the subsequent maintenance and operation  
11 thereof.

12 Section 2. This act shall become effective upon the  
13 adoption of a local constitutional amendment applicable to St.  
14 Clair County authorizing the Legislature to provide additional  
15 court costs in the county.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 23-APR-15

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