

1 SB490
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3 By Senator Bedford (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1
5 First Read: 24-MAY-11

1 SB490

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4 With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to Marion County; to provide for an
8 additional court cost in domestic violence cases in the
9 circuit, district, and municipal courts in the county; to
10 provide for distribution of the funds; and to provide that the
11 additional court costs shall be effective upon ratification of
12 a constitutional amendment in the county authorizing the
13 Legislature to alter court costs by local law.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

15 Section 1. This act shall apply only in Marion
16 County.

17 Section 2. In addition to all other costs and
18 charges in circuit, district, and municipal court cases in
19 Marion County, there shall be levied and assessed a court cost
20 of twenty-five dollars (\$25) in all cases which are determined
21 by the judge to be domestic violence cases. The clerk of each
22 court shall collect the court costs and shall remit the
23 proceeds monthly to the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic
24 Violence after the deduction of one dollar (\$1) of the
25 twenty-five dollar (\$25) fee in each case. The Alabama

1 Coalition Against Domestic Violence shall distribute the
2 proceeds to domestic violence programs operating in Marion
3 County that are in compliance with the standards for operation
4 of the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

5 Section 3. This act shall become effective
6 immediately and upon ratification of a constitutional
7 amendment authorizing the Legislature by local law to alter
8 court costs in Marion County.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 26-MAY-11

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

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 01-JUN-11

By: Senator Bedford