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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Calhoun County; providing for the  
14 assessment and collection of a drug and violent crime  
15 reduction fee payable to the Calhoun/Cleburne Drug and Violent  
16 Crime Task Force in all criminal cases in the amount of  
17 twenty-five dollars (\$25); and providing for the disbursement  
18 of the fund.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. In all juvenile, traffic, criminal, and  
21 quasi-criminal cases in the juvenile, district, circuit, and  
22 municipal courts in Calhoun County, a docket fee in the amount  
23 of twenty-five dollars (\$25), hereinafter referred to as a  
24 drug and violent crime reduction fee, shall be assessed in  
25 each case. The fees, when collected, shall be distributed  
26 monthly as follows: In the case of municipalities, two dollars  
27 (\$2) per case to the municipal court clerk's office, three

1 dollars (\$3) per case to the chief of police for use by the  
2 police department, and twenty dollars (\$20) to the  
3 Calhoun/Cleburne Drug and Violent Crime Task Force; in the  
4 case of district and circuit court, two dollars (\$2) per case  
5 to the circuit court clerk's office, three dollars (\$3) per  
6 case to the Calhoun County Commission and twenty dollars (\$20)  
7 to the Calhoun/Cleburne Drug and Violent Crime Task Force.

8 Section 2. The drug and violent crime reduction fee  
9 shall be collected in all criminal cases where the defendant  
10 is adjudged guilty, a bond forfeited, a penalty imposed, or  
11 where there is issued any alias or capias warrant of arrest.  
12 The drug and violent crime reduction fee shall be in addition  
13 to and not in lieu of any other fees or costs. The drug and  
14 violent crime reduction fee shall not be waived or remitted  
15 unless the defendant proves to the reasonable satisfaction of  
16 the sentencing judge that the defendant is not capable of  
17 paying the fee within the reasonably foreseeable future.

18 Section 3. The drug and violent crime reduction fee  
19 may be expended, as the Board of the Calhoun/Cleburne Drug and  
20 Violent Crime Task Force sees fit, for the payment of any and  
21 all expenses incurred by the Calhoun/Cleburne Drug and Violent  
22 Crime Task Force law enforcement and in the discharge of the  
23 duties of the task force.

24 Section 4. This act shall become effective  
25 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
26 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.