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

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. In all juvenile, traffic, criminal, and  
22 quasi-criminal cases in the juvenile, district, and circuit  
23 courts in Cleburne County, a docket fee in the amount of ten  
24 dollars (\$10), hereinafter referred to as a drug and violent  
25 crime reduction fee, shall be assessed in each case. The fees,  
26 when collected, shall be distributed monthly as follows: One  
27 dollar (\$1) per case to the Cleburne County Circuit Clerk's

1 Office, four dollars fifty cents (\$4.50) per case to the  
2 Cleburne County Sheriff's Office, and four dollars fifty cents  
3 (\$4.50) to the Calhoun/Cleburne Drug and Violent Crime Task  
4 Force.

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

15 Section 3. The drug and violent crime reduction fee  
16 may be expended, as the Board of the Calhoun/Cleburne Drug and  
17 Violent Crime Task Force sees fit, for the payment of any and  
18 all expenses incurred by the Calhoun/Cleburne Drug and Violent  
19 Crime Task Force for law enforcement and in the discharge of  
20 the duties of the Task Force. Should the Calhoun/Cleburne Drug  
21 and Violent Crime Task Force ever be dissolved and disbanded  
22 by the board of directors the portion of this act from that  
23 time forward will be paid as described to the Cleburne County  
24 Commission.

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

