

1 HB332
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3 By Representative Poole
4 RFD: Judiciary
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law court costs and docket
9 fees assessed by any authority other than the
10 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, may
11 not revert to the General Fund.

12 This bill would provide that court costs and
13 docket fees assessed by any authority other than
14 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended,
15 shall revert to the General Fund.

16 This bill would provide that a court may not
17 waive, set aside, or otherwise fail to collect any
18 court costs or docket fees previously authorized
19 and now subject to this act.

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21 A BILL
22 TO BE ENTITLED
23 AN ACT
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25 Relating to court costs; to provide that court costs
26 and docket fees assessed by any authority other than the
27 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, shall revert to

1 the General Fund; and to provide that a court may not waive,
2 set aside, or otherwise fail to collect any court costs or
3 docket fees previously authorized and now subject to this act.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. (a) All court costs and docket fees
6 assessed, taxed, or collected which are authorized by any
7 authority other than the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
8 amended, which are collected on or after the effective date of
9 this act shall revert to the General Fund of the State of
10 Alabama.

11 (b) A court may not waive, set aside, or otherwise
12 fail to collect court costs or docket fees previously
13 authorized and now subject to this act.

14 Section 2. This act shall become effective on
15 October 1, 2013.