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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Jefferson County; to amend Section 1 of
14 Act 2009-612, 2009 Regular Session (Acts 2009, p. 1775),
15 providing for the assessment and collection of a solicitor's
16 fee in criminal cases in the Birmingham Division and the
17 Bessemer Division; and to exclude the municipal court of the
18 City of Birmingham from the assessment and collection of the
19 solicitor's fee.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. Section 1 of Act 2009-612, 2009 Regular
22 Session (Acts 2009, p. 1775), is amended to read as follows:

23 " Section 1. In all juvenile, traffic, criminal, and
24 quasi-criminal cases in the juvenile, district, circuit, and
25 municipal courts in the Birmingham Division and the Bessemer
26 Division of Jefferson County, except for the municipal court
27 of the City of Birmingham, a docket fee, hereinafter referred

1 to as a solicitor's fee, shall be assessed in each case. The
2 fees, when collected, shall be distributed monthly to the
3 Solicitor's Fund or District Attorney's Fund in the division
4 of the county where the case originated or to the fund in each
5 division that may be hereafter prescribed by law for the
6 solicitor's fee. The solicitor's fee shall be in an amount
7 equal to all docket fees or court costs which are assessed
8 upon an adjudication of guilt in a criminal case and
9 distributed to the Fair Trial Tax Fund."

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
11 first day of the third month following its passage and
12 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.