

## HB299 ENROLLED



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3 By Representative Easterbrook (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
5 First Read: 18-Feb-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Choctaw County; to provide for the  
4 assessment of additional court costs in certain civil,  
5 criminal, or quasi-criminal proceedings in the circuit court  
6 and district court and in any municipal court in Choctaw  
7 County; to provide that the costs, upon collection, shall be  
8 distributed to a special fund, designated as the "Jail Fund,"  
9 in the county treasury to be expended by the county for paying  
10 the costs of maintaining, repairing, and operating the county  
11 jail and jail complex and for paying any indebtedness incurred  
12 for the construction of the county jail and jail complex.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. (a) In Choctaw County, in addition to any  
15 court costs authorized to be collected, there shall be  
16 assessed an additional court cost of fifty dollars (\$50) in  
17 all civil cases filed in the circuit court and district court,  
18 except in cases filed in the small claims court the additional  
19 court costs shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25).

20 (b) In addition to any court costs authorized to be  
21 collected, there shall be assessed an additional court cost of  
22 fifty dollars (\$50) in all criminal and quasi-criminal cases  
23 brought in the circuit court and district court and in any  
24 municipal court in Choctaw County.

25 (c) The court costs provided by this section shall not  
26 apply to any filings by the district attorney or judge of  
27 probate.

28 Section 2. All costs assessed pursuant to this act



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29 shall be collected by the court clerk as other court costs are  
30 collected and distributed to Choctaw County for deposit in a  
31 special fund designated as the Jail Fund. All monies paid into  
32 the Jail Fund shall be expended by the county exclusively for  
33 the payment of the costs of maintaining, repairing, and  
34 operating the county jail and jail complex and for paying any  
35 indebtedness incurred for the construction of the county jail  
36 and jail complex.

37         Section 3. This act shall be effective July 1, 2025,  
38 provided a local constitutional amendment applicable to  
39 Choctaw County authorizing additional court costs to be levied  
40 in the county has been ratified prior to that date.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and  
was passed by the House 18-Mar-25.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**09-Apr-25**

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Passed