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H.B. No. 1221

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to increasing the reimbursement fee for certain expenses  
3 related to pretrial intervention programs.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article 102.0121(a), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A district attorney, criminal district attorney, or  
8 county attorney may collect a reimbursement fee in an amount not to  
9 exceed \$1,200 [~~\$500~~] to be used to reimburse a county for expenses,  
10 including expenses of the district attorney's, criminal district  
11 attorney's, or county attorney's office, related to a defendant's  
12 participation in a pretrial intervention program offered in that  
13 county.

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
15 to a reimbursement fee for participation in a pretrial intervention  
16 program for an offense committed on or after the effective date of  
17 this Act. A reimbursement fee relating to an offense committed  
18 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in  
19 effect on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is  
20 continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section,  
21 an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if  
22 any element of the offense occurred before that date.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.