

Amend CSHB 3167 as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 11-13 and substitute the following:

(1) except as provided by Subsection (b-1), for filing a suit, including an appeal from an inferior court [~~and for filing a petition for preconviction writ of habeas corpus~~] . . . \$50 [~~\$45~~]

(2) On page 2, strike lines 9-11 and substitute the following:

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003. Section 51.317(b), Government Code, as amended by this Act, and Section 51.317(b-1), Government Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a fee that becomes due on or after September 1, 2003.