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H.B. No. 465

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the fee a county may collect for handling court registry
3 funds.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 117.055(a), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) To compensate the county for the accounting and
8 administrative expenses incurred in handling the registry funds
9 that have not earned interest, including funds in a special or
10 separate account, the clerk shall, at the time of withdrawal,
11 deduct from the amount of the withdrawal a fee in an amount equal to
12 three [~~five~~] percent of the withdrawal but that may not exceed \$30
13 [~~\$50~~]. Withdrawal of funds generated from a case arising under the
14 Family Code is exempt from the fee deduction provided by this
15 section.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.