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H.B. No. 1037

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a courthouse security fee collected in certain civil
3 case filings.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 291.008(a), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The commissioners court may set a fee not to exceed \$10
8 [~~\$5~~] to be collected at the time of filing in each civil case filed
9 in a county court, county court at law, or district court, other
10 than a case in which an adoption is requested or in which
11 termination of a parent-child relationship is sought, which shall
12 be taxed as other costs. The county is not liable for the costs.

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