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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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

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

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

(a) The commissioners court may set a fee not to exceed \$10 [~~\$5~~] to be collected at the time of filing in each civil case filed in a county court, county court at law, or district court which shall be taxed as other costs. The county is not liable for the costs.

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