

1-1 By: Goolsby (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 1885
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2003;
1-3 May 1, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 20, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to certain filing fees in a suit affecting the
1-9 parent-child relationship.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 110.002(a), Family Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 (a) The clerk of the court may collect a filing fee of \$15 in
1-14 a suit for filing:

1-15 (1) a suit or motion for modification;

1-16 (2) a motion for enforcement;

1-17 (3) a notice of application for judicial writ of
1-18 withholding;

1-19 (4) a motion to transfer; ~~[-]~~

1-20 (5) a petition for license suspension; ~~[or]~~

1-21 (6) a motion to revoke a stay of license suspension; or

1-22 (7) a motion for contempt.

1-23 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

1-24 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to a suit
1-25 affecting the parent-child relationship or motion in a suit
1-26 affecting the parent-child relationship filed on or after the
1-27 effective date of this Act. A suit affecting the parent-child
1-28 relationship or motion in a suit affecting the parent-child
1-29 relationship filed before the effective date of this Act is
1-30 governed by the law in effect on the date the suit or motion was
1-31 filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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