

AN ACT

relating to an exemption for the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services from paying certain costs and fees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 40.062, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 40.062. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN COSTS AND FEES. The department is not required to pay any cost or fee otherwise imposed for court proceedings or other services, including a:

(1) filing fee or fee for issuance or service of process imposed by Section 110.002, Family Code, or by Section 51.317, 51.318(b)(2), or 51.319, Government Code;

(2) transfer fee imposed by Section 110.002 or 110.005, Family Code;

(3) court reporter fee imposed by Section 51.601, Government Code;

(4) judicial fund fee imposed by Sections 51.701 and 51.702, Government Code;

(5) judge's fee imposed by Section 25.0008 or 25.0029, Government Code; ~~or~~

(6) cost or security fee imposed by Section 12 or 622, Probate Code; or

(7) fee imposed by a county officer under Section 118.011 or 118.052, Local Government Code.

1 SECTION 2. Section 40.062, Human Resources Code, as amended
2 by this Act, applies only to the payment of a fee under Section
3 118.011 or 118.052, Local Government Code, for a service requested
4 or action filed on or after September 1, 2003. The payment of a fee
5 for a service requested or action filed before September 1, 2003, is
6 governed by the law in effect on the date the service is requested
7 or the action is filed, and the former law is continued in effect
8 for that purpose.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

H.B. No. 3194

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3194 was passed by the House on May 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3194 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor