

1-1 By: Barrientos S.B. No. 1165  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2003; March 17, 2003, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;  
1-4 April 15, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 15, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to authorized costs and fees in Title IV-D cases.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 231.202, Family Code, is amended to read  
1-11 as follows:

1-12 Sec. 231.202. AUTHORIZED COSTS AND FEES IN TITLE IV-D  
1-13 CASES. In a Title IV-D case filed under this title, the Title IV-D  
1-14 agency shall pay:

1-15 (1) filing fees and fees for issuance and service of  
1-16 process as provided by Chapter 110 of this code and by Sections  
1-17 51.317, 51.318(b)(2), and 51.319(2), Government Code;

1-18 (2) fees for transfer as provided by Chapter 110;

1-19 (3) fees for the issuance and delivery of orders and  
1-20 writs of income withholding in the amounts provided by Chapter 110;

1-21 (4) a fee of \$65 [~~\$45~~] for each item of process to each  
1-22 individual on whom service is required, including service by  
1-23 certified or registered mail, to be paid to a sheriff, constable, or  
1-24 clerk whenever service of process is required; and

1-25 (5) the fee for filing an administrative writ of  
1-26 withholding under Section 158.503(d).

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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