

1-1 By: Gallegos S.B. No. 1731
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2003; March 20, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; May 5, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 5, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to fees imposed by certain counties for the preservation,
1-9 restoration, and management of certain county records.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (e), Section 118.011, Local
1-12 Government Code, as added by Chapter 794, Acts of the 77th
1-13 Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (e) The county clerk of a county [~~adjacent to an~~
1-15 ~~international boundary~~] shall, if the commissioners court of the
1-16 county adopts the fee as part of the county's annual budget, collect
1-17 the following fee from any person:

1-18 Records Archive Fee
1-19 (Sec. 118.025) not more than \$5

1-20 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 118.025, Local Government
1-21 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 118.025. COUNTY CLERK'S RECORDS ARCHIVE [~~IN BORDER~~
1-23 ~~COUNTY~~].

1-24 SECTION 3. Subsection (b), Section 118.025, Local
1-25 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-26 (b) The commissioners court of a county [~~that is adjacent to~~
1-27 ~~an international boundary~~] may adopt a records archive fee under
1-28 Section 118.011(e) as part of the county's annual budget. The fee
1-29 must be set and itemized in the county's budget as part of the
1-30 budget preparation process. The fee for "Records Archive" under
1-31 Section 118.011(e) is for the preservation and restoration services
1-32 performed by the county clerk in connection with maintaining a
1-33 county clerk's records archive.

1-34 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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