

Amend CSHB 1418 as follows:

1. Strike SECTION 1 in its entirety and replace with the following:

SECTION 1. Articles 102.0173 (a) and (d), Code of Criminal Procedure, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of a county by order shall ~~[may]~~ create a justice court technology fund. A defendant convicted of a misdemeanor offense in justice court shall pay a \$4 justice court technology fee as a cost of court for deposit in the fund ~~and may require a defendant convicted of a misdemeanor offense in justice court to pay a technology fee not to exceed \$4 as a cost of court~~.

(d) A fund designated by this article may be used only to finance:

(1) the cost of continuing education and training for justice court judges and clerks regarding technological enhancements for justice courts; and

(2) the purchase and maintenance of technological enhancements for a justice court, including:

(A) ~~[(1)]~~ computer systems;

(B) ~~[(2)]~~ computer networks;

(C) ~~[(3)]~~ computer hardware;

(D) ~~[(4)]~~ computer software;

(E) ~~[(5)]~~ imaging systems;

(F) ~~[(6)]~~ electronic kiosks;

(G) ~~[(7)]~~ electronic ticket writers; and

(H) ~~[(8)]~~ docket management systems.

2. After SECTION 1, insert SECTION 2 as follows:

SECTION 2. Section 102.101, Government Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 102.101. ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS ON CONVICTION IN JUSTICE COURT. A clerk of a justice court shall collect fees and costs on conviction of a defendant as follows:

(1) a jury fee (Art. 102.004, Code of Criminal Conduct Procedure)...\$3;

(2) a fee for withdrawing request for jury less than 24 hours before time of trial (Art. 102.004, Code of Criminal Procedure)...\$3;

(3) a jury fee for two or more defendants tried jointly (Art. 102.004, Code of Criminal Procedure)...one jury fee of \$3;

(4) a security fee on a misdemeanor offense (Art. 102.017, Code of Criminal Procedure)...\$3;

(5) a fee for technology fund on a misdemeanor offense (Art. 102.0173, Code of Criminal Procedure)...~~[not to exceed]~~ \$4; and

(6) a court cost on conviction in Comal County (§152.0522, Human Resources Code)... \$1.50.

3. Renumber subsequent sections accordingly.