

Amend CSSB 6, in Article 1 of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered sections to the article and renumbering the remaining sections of the article as appropriate:

SECTION 1.__. Section 107.013, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) In a suit filed by a governmental entity requesting temporary managing conservatorship of a child, the court shall appoint an attorney ad litem to represent the interests of an indigent parent of the child who responds in opposition to the suit.

SECTION 1.__. Section 107.015(c), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If indigency of the parents is shown, an attorney ad litem appointed to represent a child or parent in a suit filed by a governmental entity [~~in which termination of the parent-child relationship is requested~~] shall be paid from the general funds of the county according to the fee schedule that applies to an attorney appointed to represent a child in a suit under Title 3 as provided by Chapter 51. The court may not award attorney ad litem fees under this chapter against the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision of the state except as provided by this subsection.

SECTION 1.__. (a) Section 118.018, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a [A] county clerk who collects a fee under this section from a marriage license applicant shall deposit \$3 of that fee to be sent to the comptroller as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 133, for deposit in the family trust fund established under Section 2.014, Family Code.

(d) In addition to other fees collected under this section, a county clerk shall collect from a marriage license applicant a fee not to exceed \$15 to be deposited in the county treasury to be used by the county only to pay the fees to provide attorneys ad litem to represent indigent parents in child protective services cases.

(b) Section 118.019, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 118.019. DECLARATION OF INFORMAL MARRIAGE. (a) The fee for "Declaration of Informal Marriage" under Section 118.011 is

for all services rendered in connection with the execution of a declaration of informal marriage under Section 2.402 [~~1.92~~], Family Code. The fee shall be collected at the time the service is rendered.

(b) In addition to the fee described by Subsection (a), a county clerk shall collect from the parties to a declaration of informal marriage a fee not to exceed \$15 to be deposited in the county treasury to be used by the county only to pay the fees to provide attorneys ad litem to represent indigent parents in child protective services cases.

(c) Section 118.022(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The county clerk shall deposit, as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 133, \$12.50 of each fee collected for issuance of a marriage license or declaration of informal marriage, other than a fee imposed under Section 118.018(d) or 118.019(b), to be sent to the comptroller and deposited as provided by Subsection (b).

(d) The changes in law made by this section to Sections 118.018, 118.019, and 118.022, Local Government Code, apply only to a fee imposed for a marriage license application filed, or a declaration of an informal marriage executed, as applicable, on or after the effective date of this section. A fee imposed for an application filed or declaration executed before the effective date of this section is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed or the declaration was executed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.