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H.B. No. 347

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of a county to charge a fee for approving  
3 and directing the laying of certain pipes or pipelines.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 111.020, Natural Resources Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) The commissioners court of a county may charge a common  
8 carrier a fee for approving and directing the laying of a pipe or  
9 pipeline under Subsection (b)(4) in the amount of:

10 (1) \$300 if the pipe or pipeline has a diameter of less  
11 than six inches; or

12 (2) \$800 if the pipe or pipeline has a diameter of six  
13 inches or more.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.