

1-1 By: Casteel (Senate Sponsor - Madla) H.B. No. 950
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2005;
1-3 April 19, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 12, 2005, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 12, 2005, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to fees for filing certain documents with a county clerk.
1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 118.011(a), Local Government Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) A county clerk shall collect the following fees for
1-14 services rendered to any person:

1-15 (1) Personal Property Records Filing (Sec. 118.012):
1-16 for the first page \$ 5.00
1-17 for each additional page or part of a page on which
1-18 there are visible marks of any kind \$ 4.00 [~~2.00~~]

1-19 (2) Real Property Records Filing (Sec. 118.013):
1-20 for the first page \$ 5.00 [~~3.00~~]
1-21 for each additional page or part of a page on which
1-22 there are visible marks of any kind \$ 4.00 [~~2.00~~]

1-23 for all or part of each 8-1/2" X 14" attachment or
1-24 rider \$ 4.00 [~~2.00~~]
1-25 for each name in excess of five names that has to be
1-26 indexed in all records in which the document must be
1-27 indexed \$ 0.25

1-28 (3) Certified Papers (Sec. 118.014):
1-29 for the clerk's certificate \$ 5.00
1-30 plus a fee for each page or part of a page \$ 1.00

1-31 (4) Noncertified Papers (Sec. 118.0145):
1-32 for each page or part of a page \$ 1.00

1-33 (5) Birth or Death Certificate (Sec.
1-34 118.015) same as state registrar

1-35 (6) Bond Approval (Sec. 118.016) \$ 3.00

1-36 (7) Marriage License (Sec. 118.018) \$30.00

1-37 (8) Declaration of Informal Marriage (Sec.
1-38 118.019) \$25.00

1-39 (9) Brand Registration (Sec. 118.020) \$ 5.00

1-40 (10) Oath Administration (Sec. 118.021) \$ 1.00

1-41 SECTION 2. The change in law made by Section 118.011, Local
1-42 Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to fees that
1-43 become payable on or after the effective date of this Act. A fee
1-44 that became payable before the effective date of this Act is
1-45 governed by the law in effect at the time the fee became payable,
1-46 and that law is continued in effect for that purpose only.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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