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H.B. No. 1163

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the filing fee for a candidate for certain offices on the general primary election ballot.

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

SECTION 1. Section 172.024(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The filing fee for a candidate for nomination in the general primary election is as follows:

(1) United States senator	\$5,000
(2) office elected statewide, except United States senator	3,750
(3) United States representative	3,125
(4) state senator	1,250
(5) state representative	750
(6) member, State Board of Education	300
(7) chief justice or justice, court of appeals, other than a justice specified by Subdivision (8)	1,875
(8) chief justice or justice of a court of appeals that serves a court of appeals district in which a county with a population of more than 850,000 is wholly or partly situated	2,500
(9) district judge or judge specified by Section 52.092(d) for which this schedule does	

1	not otherwise prescribe a fee	1,500
2	(10) district or criminal district	
3	judge of a court in a judicial district wholly	
4	contained in a county with a population of more	
5	than 850,000	2,500
6	(11) judge, statutory county court,	
7	other than a judge specified by Subdivision (12)	1,500
8	(12) judge of a statutory county court	
9	in a county with a population of more than 850,000	2,500
10	(13) district attorney, criminal	
11	district attorney, or county attorney performing	
12	the duties of a district attorney	1,250
13	(14) county commissioner, <u>district</u>	
14	<u>clerk</u> , county clerk, sheriff, county tax	
15	assessor-collector, county treasurer, or judge,	
16	constitutional county court:	
17	(A) county with a population of	
18	200,000 or more	1,250
19	(B) county with a population of	
20	under 200,000	750
21	(15) justice of the peace or constable:	
22	(A) county with a population of	
23	200,000 or more	1,000
24	(B) county with a population of	
25	under 200,000	375
26	(16) county surveyor, inspector of hides	
27	and animals, or public weigher	75

1 (17) office of the county government for
2 which this schedule does not otherwise prescribe
3 a fee

750

4 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
5 an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.