

1-1 By: Denny (Senate Sponsor - Harris) H.B. No. 1163
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 29, 2005;
1-3 March 30, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 13, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 13, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the filing fee for a candidate for certain offices on
1-9 the general primary election ballot.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 172.024(a), Election Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 (a) The filing fee for a candidate for nomination in the
1-14 general primary election is as follows:

1-15 (1) United States senator \$5,000

1-16 (2) office elected statewide, except
1-17 United States senator 3,750

1-18 (3) United States representative 3,125

1-19 (4) state senator 1,250

1-20 (5) state representative 750

1-21 (6) member, State Board of Education 300

1-22 (7) chief justice or justice, court of
1-23 appeals, other than a justice specified by

1-24 Subdivision (8) 1,875

1-25 (8) chief justice or justice of a court
1-26 of appeals that serves a court of appeals district in

1-27 which a county with a population of more than 850,000
1-28 is wholly or partly situated 2,500

1-29 (9) district judge or judge specified
1-30 by Section 52.092(d) for which this schedule does

1-31 not otherwise prescribe a fee 1,500

1-32 (10) district or criminal district
1-33 judge of a court in a judicial district wholly

1-34 contained in a county with a population of more
1-35 than 850,000 2,500

1-36 (11) judge, statutory county court,
1-37 other than a judge specified by Subdivision (12) 1,500

1-38 (12) judge of a statutory county court
1-39 in a county with a population of more than 850,000 2,500

1-40 (13) district attorney, criminal
1-41 district attorney, or county attorney performing

1-42 the duties of a district attorney 1,250

1-43 (14) county commissioner, district
1-44 clerk, county clerk, sheriff, county tax

1-45 assessor-collector, county treasurer, or judge,
1-46 constitutional county court:

1-47 (A) county with a population of
1-48 200,000 or more 1,250

1-49 (B) county with a population of
1-50 under 200,000 750

1-51 (15) justice of the peace or constable:

1-52 (A) county with a population of
1-53 200,000 or more 1,000

1-54 (B) county with a population of
1-55 under 200,000 375

1-56 (16) county surveyor, inspector of hides
1-57 and animals, or public weigher 75

1-58 (17) office of the county government for
1-59 which this schedule does not otherwise prescribe

1-60 a fee 750

1-61 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
1-62 an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-63 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

