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H.B. No. 1404

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the fees collected by a county clerk for certain filings in pending probate actions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 118.052, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 118.052. FEE SCHEDULE. Each clerk of a county court shall collect the following fees for services rendered to any person:

(1) CIVIL COURT ACTIONS

(A) Filing of Original Action (Sec. 118.053):

(i) Garnishment after judgment . . . \$15.00

(ii) All others . . . \$40.00

(B) Filing of Action Other than Original (Sec. 118.054) . . . \$30.00

(C) Services Rendered After Judgment in Original Action (Sec. 118.0545):

(i) Abstract of judgment . . . \$ 5.00

(ii) Execution, order of sale, writ, or other process . . . \$ 5.00

(2) PROBATE COURT ACTIONS

(A) Probate Original Action (Sec. 118.055):

(i) Probate of a will with independent executor, administration with will attached, administration of an

- 1 estate, guardianship or receivership of an estate, or muniment of
2 title . . . \$40.00
- 3 (ii) Community survivors . . . \$40.00
4 (iii) Small estates . . . \$40.00
5 (iv) Declarations of heirship . . . \$40.00
6 (v) Mental health or chemical dependency
7 services . . . \$40.00
8 (vi) Additional, special fee (Sec.
9 118.064) . . . \$ 5.00
- 10 (B) Services in Pending Probate Action (Sec.
11 118.056):
- 12 (i) Filing an inventory and appraisement
13 after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the
14 action . . . \$25.00
- 15 (ii) Approving and recording bond . . .
16 \$ 3.00
- 17 (iii) Administering oath . . . \$ 2.00
18 (iv) Filing annual or final account of
19 estate . . . \$25.00
- 20 (v) Filing application for sale of real or
21 personal property . . . \$25.00
- 22 (vi) Filing annual or final report of
23 guardian of a person . . . \$10.00
- 24 (vii) Filing a document not listed under
25 this paragraph after the filing of an order approving the inventory
26 and appraisement or after the 120th day after the date of the
27 initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first, if more than

1 25 pages . . . \$25.00

2 (C) Adverse Probate Action (Sec.
3 118.057) . . . \$40.00

4 (D) Claim Against Estate (Sec. 118.058) . . .
5 \$ 2.00

6 (3) OTHER FEES

7 (A) Issuing Document (Sec. 118.059):
8 original document and one copy . . . \$ 4.00
9 each additional set of an original and one
10 copy . . . \$ 4.00

11 (B) Certified Papers (Sec. 118.060):
12 for the clerk's certificate . . . \$ 5.00
13 plus a fee per page or part of a page of . . .
14 \$ 1.00

15 (C) Noncertified Papers (Sec. 118.0605):
16 for each page or part of a page . . . \$ 1.00

17 (D) Letters Testamentary, Letter of
18 Guardianship, Letter of Administration, or Abstract of Judgment
19 (Sec. 118.061) . . . \$ 2.00

20 (E) Safekeeping of Wills (Sec. 118.062) . . .
21 \$ 5.00

22 same as

23 (F) Mail Service of Process (Sec.
24 118.063) . . . sheriff

25 (G) Records Management and Preservation
26 Fee . . . \$ 5.00

27 SECTION 2. Section 101.081, Government Code, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 Sec. 101.081. STATUTORY COUNTY COURT FEES AND COSTS. The
3 clerk of a statutory county court shall collect fees and costs as
4 follows:

5 (1) court cost in certain civil cases to establish and
6 maintain an alternative dispute resolution system, if authorized by
7 the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.004, Civil Practice and
8 Remedies Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;

9 (2) appellate judicial system filing fees:

10 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District
11 (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

12 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.
13 22.2031, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

14 (C) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
15 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

16 (D) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
17 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5; and

18 (E) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
19 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

20 (3) an official court reporter fee, County Court at
21 Law No. 2 of Bexar County (Sec. 25.0172, Government Code) . . . \$3;

22 (4) a court reporter fee when testimony is taken in a
23 county court at law in McLennan County (Sec. 25.1572, Government
24 Code) . . . \$3;

25 (5) a stenographer fee, if a record or part of a record
26 is made:

27 (A) in a county court at law in Hidalgo County

1 (Sec. 25.1102, Government Code) . . . \$20; and

2 (B) in a county court at law in Nolan County (Sec.
3 25.1792, Government Code) . . . \$25;

4 (6) jury fee (Sec. 51.604, Government
5 Code) . . . \$22;

6 (7) an additional filing fee:

7 (A) for each civil case filed to be used for
8 court-related purposes for the support of the judiciary, if
9 authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.702,
10 Government Code) . . . \$40;

11 (B) to fund the improvement of Dallas County
12 civil court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners
13 court (Sec. 51.705, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15; and

14 (C) for filing any civil action or proceeding
15 requiring a filing fee, including an appeal, and on the filing of
16 any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention, interpleader, or
17 third-party action requiring a filing fee, to fund civil legal
18 services for the indigent (Sec. 133.153, Local Government
19 Code) . . . \$5;

20 (8) for filing an application for registration of
21 death (Sec. 193.007, Health and Safety Code) . . . \$1;

22 (9) fee for judge's services on an application for
23 court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and
24 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;

25 (10) fee for prosecutor's services on an application
26 for court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and
27 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;

1 (11) for filing a suit in Comal County (Sec. 152.0522,
2 Human Resources Code) . . . \$4;

3 (12) additional filing fee to fund contingency fund
4 for liability insurance, if authorized by the county commissioners
5 court (Sec. 82.003, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;

6 (13) civil court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local
7 Government Code):

8 (A) filing of original action (Secs. 118.052 and
9 118.053, Local Government Code):

10 (i) garnishment after judgment (Sec.
11 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$15; and

12 (ii) all others (Sec. 118.052, Local
13 Government Code) . . . \$40;

14 (B) filing of action other than original (Secs.
15 118.052 and 118.054, Local Government Code) . . . \$30; and

16 (C) services rendered after judgment in original
17 action (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0545, Local Government Code):

18 (i) abstract of judgment (Sec. 118.052,
19 Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and

20 (ii) execution, order of sale, writ, or
21 other process (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;

22 (14) probate court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local
23 Government Code):

24 (A) probate original action (Secs. 118.052 and
25 118.055, Local Government Code):

26 (i) probate of a will with independent
27 executor, administration with will attached, administration of an

1 estate, guardianship or receivership of an estate, or muniment of
2 title (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;
3 (ii) community survivors (Sec. 118.052,
4 Local Government Code) . . . \$40;
5 (iii) small estates (Sec. 118.052, Local
6 Government Code) . . . \$40;
7 (iv) declarations of heirship (Sec.
8 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;
9 (v) mental health or chemical dependency
10 services (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and
11 (vi) additional, special fee (Secs. 118.052
12 and 118.064, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;
13 (B) services in pending probate action (Secs.
14 118.052 and 118.056, Local Government Code):
15 (i) filing an inventory and appraisalment
16 after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the
17 action (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;
18 (ii) approving and recording bond (Sec.
19 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$3;
20 (iii) administering oath (Sec. 118.052,
21 Local Government Code) . . . \$2;
22 (iv) filing annual or final account of
23 estate (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;
24 (v) filing application for sale of real or
25 personal property (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;
26 [~~and~~]
27 (vi) filing annual or final report of

1 guardian of a person (Sec. 118.052, Local Government
2 Code) . . . \$10; and

3 (vii) filing a document not listed under
4 this paragraph after the filing of an order approving the inventory
5 and appraisement or after the 120th day after the date of the
6 initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first (Secs. 118.052
7 and 191.007, Local Government Code), if more than 25
8 pages . . . \$25;

9 (C) adverse probate action (Secs. 118.052 and
10 118.057, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and

11 (D) claim against estate (Secs. 118.052 and
12 118.058, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

13 (15) other fees (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code):

14 (A) issuing document (Secs. 118.052 and 118.059,
15 Local Government Code):

16 (i) original document and one copy (Sec.
17 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4; and

18 (ii) each additional set of an original and
19 one copy (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4;

20 (B) certified papers (Secs. 118.052 and 118.060,
21 Local Government Code):

22 (i) for the clerk's certificate (Sec.
23 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and

24 (ii) a fee per page or part of a page (Sec.
25 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;

26 (C) noncertified papers, for each page or part of
27 a page (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0605, Local Government

1 Code) . . . \$1;

2 (D) letters testamentary, letter of
3 guardianship, letter of administration, or abstract of judgment
4 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.061, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

5 (E) safekeeping of wills (Secs. 118.052 and
6 118.062, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;

7 (F) mail service of process (Secs. 118.052 and
8 118.063, Local Government Code) . . . same as sheriff; and

9 (G) records management and preservation fee
10 (Secs. 118.052, 118.0546, and 118.0645, Local Government
11 Code) . . . \$5;

12 (16) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse
13 security fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court
14 (Sec. 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;

15 (17) additional filing fee for filing documents not
16 subject to certain filing fees to fund the courthouse security
17 fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.
18 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;

19 (18) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse
20 security fund in Webb County, if authorized by the county
21 commissioners court (Sec. 291.009, Local Government Code) . . . not
22 to exceed \$20;

23 (19) court cost in civil cases other than suits for
24 delinquent taxes to fund the county law library fund, if authorized
25 by the county commissioners court (Sec. 323.023, Local Government
26 Code) . . . not to exceed \$35;

27 (20) fee for deposit of a will with the county clerk

1 during testator's lifetime (Sec. 71, Texas Probate Code) . . . \$3;

2 (21) court cost for each special commissioner in an
3 eminent domain proceeding (Sec. 21.047, Property Code) . . . as
4 taxed by the court, \$10 or more; and

5 (22) fee for county attorney in a suit regarding a
6 railroad company's failure to keep roadbed and right-of-way in
7 proper condition (Art. 6327, Vernon's Texas Civil
8 Statutes) . . . \$10.

9 SECTION 3. Section 101.101, Government Code, is amended to
10 read as follows:

11 Sec. 101.101. STATUTORY PROBATE COURT FEES AND COSTS. The
12 clerk of a statutory probate court shall collect fees and costs as
13 follows:

14 (1) court cost in certain civil cases to establish and
15 maintain an alternative dispute resolution system, if authorized by
16 the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.004, Civil Practice and
17 Remedies Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;

18 (2) appellate judicial system filing fees:

19 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District
20 (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

21 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.
22 22.2031, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

23 (C) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
24 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

25 (D) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
26 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5; and

27 (E) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.

1 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

2 (3) additional filing fees as follows:

3 (A) for certain cases to be used for
4 court-related purposes for support of the judiciary, if authorized
5 by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.704, Government
6 Code) . . . \$40;

7 (B) to fund the improvement of Dallas County
8 civil court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners
9 court (Sec. 51.705, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15; and

10 (C) for filing any civil action or proceeding
11 requiring a filing fee, including an appeal, and on the filing of
12 any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention, interpleader, or
13 third-party action requiring a filing fee to fund civil legal
14 services for the indigent (Sec. 133.153, Local Government
15 Code) . . . \$5;

16 (4) for filing an application for registration of
17 death (Sec. 193.007, Health and Safety Code) . . . \$1;

18 (5) fee for judge's services on an application for
19 court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and
20 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;

21 (6) fee for prosecutor's services on an application
22 for court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and
23 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;

24 (7) additional filing fee to fund contingency fund for
25 liability insurance, if authorized by the county commissioners
26 court (Sec. 82.003, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;

27 (8) probate court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local

1 Government Code):

2 (A) probate original action (Secs. 118.052 and
3 118.055, Local Government Code):

4 (i) probate of a will with independent
5 executor, administration with will attached, administration of an
6 estate, guardianship or receivership of an estate, or muniment of
7 title (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;

8 (ii) community survivors (Sec. 118.052,
9 Local Government Code) . . . \$40;

10 (iii) small estates (Sec. 118.052, Local
11 Government Code) . . . \$40;

12 (iv) declarations of heirship (Sec.
13 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;

14 (v) mental health or chemical dependency
15 services (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and

16 (vi) additional, special fee (Secs. 118.052
17 and 118.064, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;

18 (B) services in pending probate action (Secs.
19 118.052 and 118.056, Local Government Code):

20 (i) filing an inventory and appraisalment
21 after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the
22 action (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;

23 (ii) approving and recording bond (Sec.
24 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$3;

25 (iii) administering oath (Sec. 118.052,
26 Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

27 (iv) filing annual or final account of

1 estate (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;

2 (v) filing application for sale of real or
3 personal property (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;

4 [~~and~~]

5 (vi) filing annual or final report of
6 guardian of a person (Sec. 118.052, Local Government
7 Code) . . . \$10; and

8 (vii) filing a document not listed under
9 this paragraph after the filing of an order approving the inventory
10 and appraisement or after the 120th day after the date of the
11 initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first (Secs. 118.052
12 and 191.007, Local Government Code), if more than 25
13 pages . . . \$25;

14 (C) adverse probate action (Secs. 118.052 and
15 118.057, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and

16 (D) claim against estate (Secs. 118.052 and
17 118.058, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

18 (9) other fees (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code):

19 (A) issuing document (Secs. 118.052 and 118.059,
20 Local Government Code):

21 (i) original document and one copy (Sec.
22 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4; and

23 (ii) each additional set of an original and
24 one copy (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4;

25 (B) certified papers (Secs. 118.052 and 118.060,
26 Local Government Code):

27 (i) for the clerk's certificate (Sec.

1 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and

2 (ii) a fee per page or part of a page (Sec.
3 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;

4 (C) noncertified papers, for each page or part of
5 a page (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0605, Local Government
6 Code) . . . \$1;

7 (D) letters testamentary, letter of
8 guardianship, letter of administration, or abstract of judgment
9 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.061, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

10 (E) safekeeping of wills (Secs. 118.052 and
11 118.062, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;

12 (F) mail service of process (Secs. 118.052 and
13 118.063, Local Government Code) . . . same as sheriff; and

14 (G) records management and preservation fee
15 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0645, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;

16 (10) fee for deposit of a will with the county clerk
17 during testator's lifetime (Sec. 71, Texas Probate Code) . . . \$3;

18 (11) court costs for each special commissioner in an
19 eminent domain proceeding (Sec. 21.047, Property Code) . . . as
20 taxed by the court, \$10 or more;

21 (12) jury fee for civil case (Sec. 51.604, Government
22 Code) . . . \$22; and

23 (13) court cost in civil cases other than suits for
24 delinquent taxes to fund the county law library fund, if authorized
25 by the county commissioners court (Sec. 323.023, Local Government
26 Code) . . . not to exceed \$35.

27 SECTION 4. Section 101.121, Government Code, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 Sec. 101.121. COUNTY COURT FEES AND COSTS. The clerk of a
3 county court shall collect:

4 (1) fee for hearing on application for a license to
5 manufacture, distribute, store, or sell beer (Sec. 61.31, Alcoholic
6 Beverage Code) . . . \$5;

7 (2) court cost in certain civil cases to establish and
8 maintain an alternative dispute resolution system, if authorized by
9 the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.004, Civil Practice and
10 Remedies Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;

11 (3) appellate judicial system filing fees:

12 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District
13 (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

14 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.
15 22.2031, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

16 (C) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
17 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

18 (D) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
19 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5; and

20 (E) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
21 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

22 (4) a jury fee (Sec. 51.604, Government
23 Code) . . . \$22;

24 (5) a filing fee in each civil case filed to be used
25 for court-related purposes for the support of the judiciary (Sec.
26 51.703, Government Code) . . . \$40;

27 (6) for filing an application for registration of

1 death (Sec. 193.007, Health and Safety Code) . . . \$1;

2 (7) fee for judge's services on an application for
3 court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and
4 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;

5 (8) fee for prosecutor's services on an application
6 for court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and
7 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;

8 (9) additional filing fee to fund contingency fund for
9 liability insurance, if authorized by the county commissioners
10 court (Sec. 82.003, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;

11 (10) civil court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local
12 Government Code):

13 (A) filing of original action (Secs. 118.052 and
14 118.053, Local Government Code):

15 (i) garnishment after judgment (Sec.
16 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$15; and

17 (ii) all others (Sec. 118.052, Local
18 Government Code) . . . \$40;

19 (B) filing of action other than original (Secs.
20 118.052 and 118.054, Local Government Code) . . . \$30; and

21 (C) services rendered after judgment in original
22 action (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0545, Local Government Code):

23 (i) abstract of judgment (Sec. 118.052,
24 Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and

25 (ii) execution, order of sale, writ, or
26 other process (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;

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1 Government Code):

2 (A) probate original action (Secs. 118.052 and
3 118.055, Local Government Code):

4 (i) probate of a will with independent
5 executor, administration with will attached, administration of an
6 estate, guardianship or receivership of an estate, or muniment of
7 title (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;

8 (ii) community survivors (Sec. 118.052,
9 Local Government Code) . . . \$40;

10 (iii) small estates (Sec. 118.052, Local
11 Government Code) . . . \$40;

12 (iv) declarations of heirship (Sec.
13 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;

14 (v) mental health or chemical dependency
15 services (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and

16 (vi) additional, special fee (Secs. 118.052
17 and 118.064, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;

18 (B) services in pending probate action (Secs.
19 118.052 and 118.056, Local Government Code):

20 (i) filing an inventory and appraisalment
21 after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the
22 action (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;

23 (ii) approving and recording bond (Sec.
24 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$3;

25 (iii) administering oath (Sec. 118.052,
26 Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

27 (iv) filing annual or final account of

1 estate (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;

2 (v) filing application for sale of real or
3 personal property (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;

4 [~~and~~]

5 (vi) filing annual or final report of
6 guardian of a person (Sec. 118.052, Local Government
7 Code) . . . \$10; and

8 (vii) filing a document not listed under
9 this paragraph after the filing of an order approving the inventory
10 and appraisement or after the 120th day after the date of the
11 initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first (Secs. 118.052
12 and 191.007, Local Government Code), if more than 25
13 pages . . . \$25;

14 (C) adverse probate action (Secs. 118.052 and
15 118.057, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and

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17 118.058, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

18 (12) other fees (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code):

19 (A) issuing document (Secs. 118.052 and 118.059,
20 Local Government Code):

21 (i) original document and one copy (Sec.
22 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4; and

23 (ii) each additional set of an original and
24 one copy (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4;

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26 Local Government Code):

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4 (C) noncertified papers, for each page or part of
5 a page (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0605, Local Government
6 Code) . . . \$1;

7 (D) letters testamentary, letter of
8 guardianship, letter of administration, or abstract of judgment
9 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.061, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

10 (E) safekeeping of wills (Secs. 118.052 and
11 118.062, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;

12 (F) mail service of process (Secs. 118.052 and
13 118.063, Local Government Code) . . . same as sheriff; and

14 (G) records management and preservation fee
15 (Secs. 118.052, 118.0546, and 118.0645, Local Government
16 Code) . . . \$5;

17 (13) deposit on filing petition requesting permission
18 to create a municipal civic center authority (Sec. 281.013, Local
19 Government Code) . . . \$200;

20 (14) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse
21 security fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court
22 (Sec. 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;

23 (15) additional filing fee for filing documents not
24 subject to certain filing fees to fund the courthouse security
25 fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.
26 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;

27 (16) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse

1 security fund in Webb County, if authorized by the county
2 commissioners court (Sec. 291.009, Local Government
3 Code) . . . not to exceed \$20;

4 (17) court cost in civil cases other than suits for
5 delinquent taxes to fund the county law library fund, if authorized
6 by the county commissioners court (Sec. 323.023, Local Government
7 Code) . . . not to exceed \$35;

8 (18) fee for deposit of a will with the county clerk
9 during testator's lifetime (Sec. 71, Texas Probate Code) . . . \$3;

10 (19) fee for county attorney in a suit regarding a
11 railroad company's failure to keep roadbed and right-of-way in
12 proper condition (Art. 6327, Vernon's Texas Civil
13 Statutes) . . . \$10;

14 (20) appeal bond from a petitioner or taxpayer in a
15 water control and preservation district (Art. 7818, Vernon's Texas
16 Civil Statutes) . . . \$100; and

17 (21) additional filing fee for filing any civil action
18 or proceeding requiring a filing fee, including an appeal, and on
19 the filing of any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention,
20 interpleader, or third-party action requiring a filing fee, to fund
21 civil legal services for the indigent (Sec. 133.153, Local
22 Government Code) . . . \$5.

23 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.