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H.B. No. 2719

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the cost of a program that a justice or municipal court orders the parent of a child who has committed an offense to attend.

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

SECTION 1. Article 45.057(c), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The justice or municipal court may order the parent, managing conservator, or guardian of a child required to attend a program under Subsection (b) to pay an amount not greater than \$500 [~~\$100~~] to pay for the costs of the program.

SECTION 2. Section 103.022, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 103.022. MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND COSTS. The following fees and costs shall be paid or collected as follows:

(1) fee for use of an interpreter in civil cases (Sec. 21.051, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . \$3;

(2) fee for custodian of a record compelled by a court to produce or certify the record (Sec. 22.004, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . \$1;

(3) cost for use of certified copy of the record of names of all trustees appointed by any state organization of a religious congregation in this state (Sec. 126.012, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . \$1.50;

(4) filing of a restitution lien (Art. 42.22, Code of

1 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5;

2 (5) issuance and service of a warrant of arrest for
3 certain offenses if prescribed by the municipality (Art. 45.203,
4 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$25;

5 (6) filing a certified copy of a judicial finding of
6 fact and conclusion of law if charged by the secretary of state
7 (Sec. 51.905, Government Code) . . . \$15;

8 (7) costs of determining and sending information
9 concerning the identity of the court with continuing, exclusive
10 jurisdiction if charged by the bureau of vital statistics (Sec.
11 108.006, Family Code) . . . reasonable fee;

12 (8) initial operations fee paid to domestic relations
13 office on filing of a suit affecting the parent-child relationship,
14 if authorized by the administering entity (Sec. 203.005, Family
15 Code) . . . not to exceed \$15;

16 (9) initial child support service fee paid to domestic
17 relations office in certain counties on filing of a suit affecting
18 the parent-child relationship, if authorized by the administering
19 entity (Sec. 203.005, Family Code) . . . not to exceed \$36;

20 (10) service fee for services of a domestic relations
21 office, if authorized by the administering entity (Sec. 203.005,
22 Family Code) . . . not to exceed \$3 per month;

23 (11) fee from a Title IV-D agency for each item of
24 process to each individual on whom service is required, including
25 service by certified or registered mail (Sec. 231.202, Family
26 Code) . . . the amount that a sheriff or constable may charge for
27 serving process under Section 118.131, Local Government Code;

1 (12) a copy of records of spousal or child support and
2 fees administered in Dallas County if authorized by the local
3 administrative judge (Sec. 152.0634, Human Resources Code) . . .
4 not to exceed \$2 per page;

5 (13) collecting, disbursing, or monitoring spousal or
6 child support payments in Dallas County (Sec. 152.0635, Human
7 Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$3 per month;

8 (14) fee for adoption, family, and home study
9 investigations in an adoption in Dallas County (Sec. 152.0635,
10 Human Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$250;

11 (15) certain transactions with respect to a suit for
12 spousal support or a suit affecting the parent-child relationship
13 in Harris County, if authorized by the county commissioners court
14 (Sec. 152.1074, Human Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$2 per
15 transaction;

16 (16) child support service fee in Nueces County, if
17 authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.1844, Human
18 Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$5 per month;

19 (17) services by the offices of the sheriff and
20 constables (Sec. 118.131, Local Government Code) . . . amount set
21 by county commissioners court;

22 (18) cost paid by each surety posting the bail bond for
23 an offense other than a misdemeanor punishable by fine only under
24 Chapter 17, Code of Criminal Procedure, for the felony prosecutor
25 supplement fund and the fair defense account (Sec. 41.258,
26 Government Code) . . . \$15, provided the cost does not exceed \$30
27 for all bail bonds posted at that time for an individual and the

1 cost is not required on the posting of a personal or cash bond;

2 (19) appraiser's fee as court costs for determining
3 the fair value of ownership interests of owners who have perfected
4 their rights (Sec. 10.365, Business Organizations Code) . . . a
5 reasonable fee; ~~and~~

6 (20) to participate in a court proceeding in this
7 state, a nonresident attorney fee for civil legal services to the
8 indigent (Sec. 82.0361, Government Code) . . . \$250 except as
9 waived or reduced under supreme court rules for representing an
10 indigent person; and

11 (21) costs of participating in a program on order of a
12 justice or municipal court (Art. 45.057, Code of Criminal
13 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$500.

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