1-1 By: S.B. No. 171 Harris 1-2 1-3 (In the Senate - Filed January 11, 2005; February 1, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce; 1-4 March 31, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, 1-5 Nays 0; March 31, 2005, sent to printer.)

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to the emergency service fee rate in certain 9-1-1 1-8 emergency communication districts. 1-9

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

1-10 1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 772.214, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows: 1-12

(c) The rate of the fee may not exceed <u>six</u> [three] percent of 1-13 the monthly base rate charged a service user by the principal 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 service supplier in the participating jurisdiction. SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to

a fee that is imposed on or after the effective date of this Act. A fee that is imposed before the effective date of this Act is 1-17 1-18 governed by the law in effect when the fee was imposed, and that law 1-19 1-20 1-21 is continued in effect for that purpose. SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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