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

1-8 relating to the index of court fees and costs.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 101.061, Government Code, is amended to
1-11 read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 101.061. DISTRICT COURT FEES AND COSTS. The clerk of a
1-13 district court shall collect fees and costs as follows:

1-14 (1) filing fee in action with respect to a fraudulent
1-15 court record or fraudulent lien or claim filed against property
1-16 (Sec. 12.005, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . \$15;

1-17 (2) fee for service of notice of action with respect to
1-18 a fraudulent court record or fraudulent lien or claim filed against
1-19 property (Sec. 12.005, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . not
1-20 to exceed \$20, if notice delivered in person, or the cost of
1-21 postage, if service is by registered or certified mail;

1-22 (3) court cost in certain civil cases to establish and
1-23 maintain an alternative dispute resolution system, if authorized by
1-24 the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.004, Civil Practice and
1-25 Remedies Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;

1-26 (4) appellate judicial system filing fees for:

1-27 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District
1-28 (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

1-29 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.
1-30 22.2031, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

1-31 (C) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
1-32 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

1-33 (D) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
1-34 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5; and

1-35 (E) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
1-36 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

1-37 (5) additional filing fees:

1-38 (A) for each suit filed for insurance contingency
1-39 fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.302,
1-40 Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;

1-41 (B) for each civil suit filed, for court-related
1-42 purposes for the support of the judiciary and for civil legal
1-43 services to an indigent:

1-44 (i) for family law cases and proceedings as
1-45 defined by Section 25.0002, Government Code (Sec. 133.151, Local
1-46 Government Code) . . . \$45; or

1-47 (ii) for any case other than a case
1-48 described by Subparagraph (i) (Sec. 133.151, Local Government
1-49 Code) . . . \$50;

1-50 (C) to fund the improvement of Dallas County
1-51 civil court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners
1-52 court (Sec. 51.705, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15; and

1-53 (D) on the filing of any civil action or
1-54 proceeding requiring a filing fee, including an appeal, and on the
1-55 filing of any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention,
1-56 interpleader, or third-party action requiring a filing fee, to fund
1-57 civil legal services for the indigent:

1-58 (i) for family law cases and proceedings as
1-59 defined by Section 25.0002, Government Code (Sec. 133.152, Local
1-60 Government Code) . . . \$5; or

1-61 (ii) for any case other than a case
1-62 described by Subparagraph (i) (Sec. 133.152, Local Government
1-63 Code) . . . \$10;

1-64 (6) for filing a suit, including an appeal from an

2-1 inferior court:

2-2 (A) for a suit with 10 or fewer plaintiffs (Sec.

2-3 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$50;

2-4 (B) for a suit with at least 11 but not more than

2-5 25 plaintiffs (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$75;

2-6 (C) for a suit with at least 26 but not more than

2-7 100 plaintiffs (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$100;

2-8 (D) for a suit with at least 101 but not more than

2-9 500 plaintiffs (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$125;

2-10 (E) for a suit with at least 501 but not more than

2-11 1,000 plaintiffs (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$150; or

2-12 (F) for a suit with more than 1,000 plaintiffs

2-13 (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$200;

2-14 (7) for filing a cross-action, counterclaim,

2-15 intervention, contempt action, motion for new trial, or third-party

2-16 petition (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$15;

2-17 (8) for issuing a citation or other writ or process not

2-18 otherwise provided for, including one copy, when requested at the

2-19 time a suit or action is filed (Sec. 51.317, Government

2-20 Code) . . . \$8;

2-21 (9) for records management and preservation (Sec.

2-22 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$10;

2-23 (10) for issuing a subpoena, including one copy (Sec.

2-24 51.318, Government Code) . . . \$8;

2-25 (11) for issuing a citation, commission for

2-26 deposition, writ of execution, order of sale, writ of execution and

2-27 order of sale, writ of injunction, writ of garnishment, writ of

2-28 attachment, or writ of sequestration not provided for in Section

2-29 51.317, or any other writ or process not otherwise provided for,

2-30 including one copy if required by law (Sec. 51.318, Government

2-31 Code) . . . \$8;

2-32 (12) for searching files or records to locate a cause

2-33 when the docket number is not provided (Sec. 51.318, Government

2-34 Code) . . . \$5;

2-35 (13) for searching files or records to ascertain the

2-36 existence of an instrument or record in the district clerk's office

2-37 (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . \$5;

2-38 (14) for abstracting a judgment (Sec. 51.318,

2-39 Government Code) . . . \$8;

2-40 (15) for approving a bond (Sec. 51.318, Government

2-41 Code) . . . \$4;

2-42 (16) for a certified copy of a record, judgment,

2-43 order, pleading, or paper on file or of record in the district

2-44 clerk's office, including certificate and seal, for each page or

2-45 part of a page (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . \$1;

2-46 (17) for a noncertified copy, for each page or part of

2-47 a page (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$1;

2-48 (18) jury fee (Sec. 51.604, Government

2-49 Code) . . . \$30;

2-50 (19) for filing a report of divorce or annulment (Sec.

2-51 194.002, Health and Safety Code) . . . \$1;

2-52 (20) for filing a suit in Comal County (Sec. 152.0522,

2-53 Human Resources Code) . . . \$4;

2-54 (21) additional filing fee for family protection on

2-55 filing a suit for dissolution of a marriage under Chapter 6, Family

2-56 Code, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.961,

2-57 Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$15;

2-58 (22) fee on filing a suit for dissolution of a marriage

2-59 for services of child support department in Harris County, if

2-60 authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.1074, Human

2-61 Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$12;

2-62 (22-a) a child support service fee in Nueces County if

2-63 ordered by the commissioners court and assessed by the court (Sec.

2-64 152.1844, Human Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$5 a month

2-65 payable annually in advance;

2-66 (22-b) a service fee to be paid by a person ordered by

2-67 a district court to pay child or spousal support:

2-68 (A) in Collin County if authorized by the

2-69 juvenile board (Sec. 152.0492, Human Resources Code) . . . not to

3-1 exceed \$2.50 added to first support payment each month;
 3-2 (B) in Johnson County if authorized by the
 3-3 juvenile board (Sec. 152.1322, Human Resources Code) . . . \$1.00
 3-4 added to first support payment each month; and
 3-5 (C) in Montague County (Sec. 152.1752, Human
 3-6 Resources Code) . . . \$1 if fee is ordered to be paid monthly, 50
 3-7 cents if fee is ordered to be paid semimonthly or weekly;
 3-8 (22-c) attorney's fees as an additional cost in
 3-9 Montague County on a finding of contempt of court for failure to pay
 3-10 child or spousal support if the contempt action is initiated by the
 3-11 probation department (Sec. 152.1752, Human Resources
 3-12 Code) . . . \$15;
 3-13 (23) fee on filing a suit requesting an adoption in
 3-14 Montague County (Sec. 152.1752, Human Resources Code) . . . \$25;
 3-15 (24) court cost on citation for contempt of court for
 3-16 failure to comply with child support order in Nueces County, if
 3-17 authorized by the commissioners court (Sec. 152.1844, Human
 3-18 Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;
 3-19 (25) fee on filing a suit for divorce in Orange County
 3-20 (Sec. 152.1873, Human Resources Code) . . . not less than \$5;
 3-21 (26) court costs on citation for contempt of court in
 3-22 Orange County for failure to comply with a child support order or
 3-23 order providing for possession of or access to a child (Sec.
 3-24 152.1873, Human Resources Code) . . . amount determined by
 3-25 district clerk;
 3-26 (27) fee on filing a suit requesting an adoption in
 3-27 Orange County (Sec. 152.1874, Human Resources Code) . . . not less
 3-28 than \$25;
 3-29 (28) fee on filing a suit requesting an adoption in
 3-30 Wichita County (Sec. 152.2496, Human Resources Code) . . . \$100;
 3-31 (29) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse
 3-32 security fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court
 3-33 (Sec. 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;
 3-34 (30) additional filing fee for filing documents not
 3-35 subject to certain filing fees to fund the courthouse security
 3-36 fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.
 3-37 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;
 3-38 (31) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse
 3-39 security fund in Webb County, if authorized by the county
 3-40 commissioners court (Sec. 291.009, Local Government
 3-41 Code) . . . not to exceed \$20;
 3-42 (32) court cost in civil cases other than suits for
 3-43 delinquent taxes to fund the county law library fund, if authorized
 3-44 by the county commissioners court (Sec. 323.023, Local Government
 3-45 Code) . . . not to exceed \$35;
 3-46 (33) when administering a case for the Rockwall County
 3-47 Court at Law (Sec. 25.2012, Government Code) . . . civil fees and
 3-48 court costs as if the case had been filed in district court;
 3-49 (34) at a hearing held by an associate judge in Dallas
 3-50 County, a court cost to preserve the record, in the absence of a
 3-51 court reporter, by other means (Sec. 54.509, Government
 3-52 Code) . . . as assessed by the referring court or associate judge;
 3-53 [and]
 3-54 (35) at a hearing held by an associate judge in Duval
 3-55 County, a court cost to preserve the record (Sec. 54.1151,
 3-56 Government Code, as added by Chapter 1150, Acts of the 78th
 3-57 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003) . . . as imposed by the
 3-58 referring court or associate judge;
 3-59 (36) court fees and costs, if ordered by the court, for
 3-60 a suit filed by an inmate in which an affidavit or unsworn
 3-61 declaration of inability to pay costs is filed by the inmate (Sec.
 3-62 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . the lesser of:
 3-63 (A) 20 percent of the preceding six months'
 3-64 deposits to the inmate's trust account administered by the Texas
 3-65 Department of Criminal Justice under Section 501.014, Government
 3-66 Code; or
 3-67 (B) the total amount of court fees and costs;
 3-68 (37) monthly payment for remaining court fees and
 3-69 costs after the initial payment for a suit in which an affidavit or

4-1 unsworn declaration of inability to pay costs is filed by the inmate
4-2 (Sec. 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . the lesser
4-3 of:

4-4 (A) 10 percent of that month's deposit to the
4-5 inmate's trust account administered by the Texas Department of
4-6 Criminal Justice under Section 501.014, Government Code; or

4-7 (B) the total amount of court fees and costs that
4-8 remain unpaid;

4-9 (38) the following costs not otherwise charged to the
4-10 inmate under Section 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, if
4-11 the inmate has previously filed an action dismissed as malicious or
4-12 frivolous (Sec. 14.007, Civil Practice and Remedies Code):

4-13 (A) expenses of service of process;

4-14 (B) postage; and

4-15 (C) transportation, housing, or medical care
4-16 incurred in connection with the appearance of the inmate in the
4-17 court for any proceeding;

4-18 (39) fee for performing a service:

4-19 (A) related to the matter of the estate of a
4-20 deceased person (Sec. 51.319, Government Code) . . . the same fee
4-21 allowed the county clerk for those services;

4-22 (B) related to the matter of a minor (Sec.
4-23 51.319, Government Code) . . . the same fee allowed the county
4-24 clerk for the service;

4-25 (C) of serving process by certified or registered
4-26 mail (Sec. 51.319, Government Code) . . . the same fee a sheriff or
4-27 constable is authorized to charge for the service under Section
4-28 118.131, Local Government Code; and

4-29 (D) prescribed or authorized by law but for which
4-30 no fee is set (Sec. 51.319, Government Code) . . . a reasonable
4-31 fee;

4-32 (40) court costs, which may include expert witness
4-33 fees in Travis County in an action in which the plaintiff prevails
4-34 against an insurer for economic damages sustained by the plaintiff
4-35 as a result of unfair discrimination (Sec. 544.054, Insurance
4-36 Code) . . . court costs and reasonable and necessary expert
4-37 witness fees;

4-38 (41) security deposit on filing, by any person other
4-39 than the personal representative of an estate, an application,
4-40 complaint, or opposition in relation to the estate, if required by
4-41 the clerk (Sec. 12, Texas Probate Code) . . . probable cost of the
4-42 proceeding;

4-43 (42) security deposit on filing, by any person other
4-44 than the guardian, attorney ad litem, or guardian ad litem, an
4-45 application, complaint, or opposition in relation to a guardianship
4-46 matter, if required by the clerk (Sec. 622, Texas Probate
4-47 Code) . . . probable cost of the guardianship proceeding; and

4-48 (43) fee for filing an additional petition for review
4-49 of an appraisal review board order relating to certain regulated
4-50 property running through or operating in more than one county after
4-51 the first petition for review relating to the same property is filed
4-52 for a tax year (Sec. 42.221, Tax Code) . . . \$5.

4-53 SECTION 2. Section 101.081, Government Code, is amended to
4-54 read as follows:

4-55 Sec. 101.081. STATUTORY COUNTY COURT FEES AND COSTS. The
4-56 clerk of a statutory county court shall collect fees and costs as
4-57 follows:

4-58 (1) court cost in certain civil cases to establish and
4-59 maintain an alternative dispute resolution system, if authorized by
4-60 the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.004, Civil Practice and
4-61 Remedies Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;

4-62 (2) appellate judicial system filing fees:

4-63 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District
4-64 (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

4-65 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.
4-66 22.2031, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

4-67 (C) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
4-68 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

4-69 (D) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.

5-1 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5; and
5-2 (E) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
5-3 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;
5-4 (3) an official court reporter fee, County Court at
5-5 Law No. 2 of Bexar County (Sec. 25.0172, Government Code) . . . \$3;
5-6 (4) a court reporter fee when testimony is taken in a
5-7 county court at law in McLennan County (Sec. 25.1572, Government
5-8 Code) . . . \$3;
5-9 (5) a stenographer fee, if a record or part of a record
5-10 is made:
5-11 (A) in a county court at law in Hidalgo County
5-12 (Sec. 25.1102, Government Code) . . . \$20; and
5-13 (B) in a county court at law in Nolan County (Sec.
5-14 25.1792, Government Code) . . . \$25;
5-15 (6) jury fee (Sec. 51.604, Government
5-16 Code) . . . \$22;
5-17 (7) an additional filing fee:
5-18 (A) for each civil case filed to be used for
5-19 court-related purposes for the support of the judiciary, if
5-20 authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.702,
5-21 Government Code) . . . \$40;
5-22 (B) to fund the improvement of Dallas County
5-23 civil court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners
5-24 court (Sec. 51.705, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15; and
5-25 (C) for filing any civil action or proceeding
5-26 requiring a filing fee, including an appeal, and on the filing of
5-27 any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention, interpleader, or
5-28 third-party action requiring a filing fee, to fund civil legal
5-29 services for the indigent (Sec. 133.153, Local Government
5-30 Code) . . . \$5;
5-31 (8) for filing an application for registration of
5-32 death (Sec. 193.007, Health and Safety Code) . . . \$1;
5-33 (9) fee for judge's services on an application for
5-34 court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and
5-35 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;
5-36 (10) fee for prosecutor's services on an application
5-37 for court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and
5-38 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;
5-39 (11) for filing a suit in Comal County (Sec. 152.0522,
5-40 Human Resources Code) . . . \$4;
5-41 (12) additional filing fee to fund contingency fund
5-42 for liability insurance, if authorized by the county commissioners
5-43 court (Sec. 82.003, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;
5-44 (13) civil court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local
5-45 Government Code):
5-46 (A) filing of original action (Secs. 118.052 and
5-47 118.053, Local Government Code):
5-48 (i) garnishment after judgment (Sec.
5-49 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$15; and
5-50 (ii) all others (Sec. 118.052, Local
5-51 Government Code) . . . \$40;
5-52 (B) filing of action other than original (Secs.
5-53 118.052 and 118.054, Local Government Code) . . . \$30; and
5-54 (C) services rendered after judgment in original
5-55 action (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0545, Local Government Code):
5-56 (i) abstract of judgment (Sec. 118.052,
5-57 Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and
5-58 (ii) execution, order of sale, writ, or
5-59 other process (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;
5-60 (14) probate court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local
5-61 Government Code):
5-62 (A) probate original action (Secs. 118.052 and
5-63 118.055, Local Government Code):
5-64 (i) probate of a will with independent
5-65 executor, administration with will attached, administration of an
5-66 estate, guardianship or receivership of an estate, or muniment of
5-67 title (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;
5-68 (ii) community survivors (Sec. 118.052,
5-69 Local Government Code) . . . \$40;

6-1 (iii) small estates (Sec. 118.052, Local
6-2 Government Code) . . . \$40;
6-3 (iv) declarations of heirship (Sec.
6-4 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;
6-5 (v) mental health or chemical dependency
6-6 services (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and
6-7 (vi) additional, special fee (Secs. 118.052
6-8 and 118.064, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;
6-9 (B) services in pending probate action (Secs.
6-10 118.052 and 118.056, Local Government Code):
6-11 (i) filing an inventory and appraisement
6-12 after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the
6-13 action (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;
6-14 (ii) approving and recording bond (Sec.
6-15 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$3;
6-16 (iii) administering oath (Sec. 118.052,
6-17 Local Government Code) . . . \$2;
6-18 (iv) filing annual or final account of
6-19 estate (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;
6-20 (v) filing application for sale of real or
6-21 personal property (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;
6-22 and
6-23 (vi) filing annual or final report of
6-24 guardian of a person (Sec. 118.052, Local Government
6-25 Code) . . . \$10;
6-26 (C) adverse probate action (Secs. 118.052 and
6-27 118.057, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and
6-28 (D) claim against estate (Secs. 118.052 and
6-29 118.058, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;
6-30 (15) other fees (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code):
6-31 (A) issuing document (Secs. 118.052 and 118.059,
6-32 Local Government Code):
6-33 (i) original document and one copy (Sec.
6-34 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4; and
6-35 (ii) each additional set of an original and
6-36 one copy (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4;
6-37 (B) certified papers (Secs. 118.052 and 118.060,
6-38 Local Government Code):
6-39 (i) for the clerk's certificate (Sec.
6-40 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and
6-41 (ii) a fee per page or part of a page (Sec.
6-42 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;
6-43 (C) noncertified papers, for each page or part of
6-44 a page (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0605, Local Government
6-45 Code) . . . \$1;
6-46 (D) letters testamentary, letter of
6-47 guardianship, letter of administration, or abstract of judgment
6-48 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.061, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;
6-49 (E) safekeeping of wills (Secs. 118.052 and
6-50 118.062, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;
6-51 (F) mail service of process (Secs. 118.052 and
6-52 118.063, Local Government Code) . . . same as sheriff; and
6-53 (G) records management and preservation fee
6-54 (Secs. 118.052, 118.0546, and 118.0645, Local Government
6-55 Code) . . . \$5;
6-56 (16) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse
6-57 security fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court
6-58 (Sec. 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;
6-59 (17) additional filing fee for filing documents not
6-60 subject to certain filing fees to fund the courthouse security
6-61 fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.
6-62 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;
6-63 (18) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse
6-64 security fund in Webb County, if authorized by the county
6-65 commissioners court (Sec. 291.009, Local Government
6-66 Code) . . . not to exceed \$20;
6-67 (19) court cost in civil cases other than suits for
6-68 delinquent taxes to fund the county law library fund, if authorized
6-69 by the county commissioners court (Sec. 323.023, Local Government

7-1 Code) . . . not to exceed \$35;

7-2 (20) fee for deposit of a will with the county clerk

7-3 during testator's lifetime (Sec. 71, Texas Probate Code) . . . \$3;

7-4 (21) court cost for each special commissioner in an

7-5 eminent domain proceeding (Sec. 21.047, Property Code) . . . as

7-6 taxed by the court, \$10 or more; ~~and~~

7-7 (22) fee for county attorney in a suit regarding a

7-8 railroad company's failure to keep roadbed and right-of-way in

7-9 proper condition (Art. 6327, Vernon's Texas Civil

7-10 Statutes) . . . \$10;

7-11 (23) court fees and costs, if ordered by the court, for

7-12 a suit filed by an inmate in which an affidavit or unsworn

7-13 declaration of inability to pay costs is filed by the inmate (Sec.

7-14 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . the lesser of:

7-15 (A) 20 percent of the preceding six months'

7-16 deposits to the inmate's trust account administered by the Texas

7-17 Department of Criminal Justice under Section 501.014, Government

7-18 Code; or

7-19 (B) the total amount of court fees and costs;

7-20 (24) monthly payment for remaining court fees and

7-21 costs after the initial payment for a suit in which an affidavit or

7-22 unsworn declaration of inability to pay costs is filed by the inmate

7-23 (Sec. 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . the lesser

7-24 of:

7-25 (A) 10 percent of that month's deposit to the

7-26 inmate's trust account administered by the Texas Department of

7-27 Criminal Justice under Section 501.014, Government Code; or

7-28 (B) the total amount of court fees and costs that

7-29 remain unpaid;

7-30 (25) the following costs not otherwise charged to the

7-31 inmate under Section 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, if

7-32 the inmate has previously filed an action dismissed as malicious or

7-33 frivolous (Sec. 14.007, Civil Practice and Remedies Code):

7-34 (A) expenses of service of process;

7-35 (B) postage; and

7-36 (C) transportation, housing, or medical care

7-37 incurred in connection with the appearance of the inmate in the

7-38 court for any proceeding;

7-39 (26) the official court reporter's fee taxed as costs

7-40 in civil actions in a statutory county court:

7-41 (A) in Bexar County Courts at Law:

7-42 (i) Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12

7-43 (Sec. 25.0172, Government Code) . . . taxed in the same manner as

7-44 the fee is taxed in district court; and

7-45 (ii) No. 2 (Sec. 25.0172, Government

7-46 Code) . . . \$3;

7-47 (B) in Galveston County (Sec. 25.0862,

7-48 Government Code) . . . taxed in the same manner as the fee is taxed

7-49 in civil cases in the district courts; and

7-50 (C) in Parker County (Sec. 25.1862, Government

7-51 Code) . . . taxed in the same manner as the fee is taxed in civil

7-52 cases in the district courts;

7-53 (27) a stenographer's fee as costs in each civil,

7-54 criminal, and probate case in which a record is made by the official

7-55 court reporter in a statutory county court in Nolan County (Sec.

7-56 25.1792, Government Code) . . . \$25;

7-57 (28) in Brazoria County, in matters of concurrent

7-58 jurisdiction with the district court, fees (Sec. 25.0222,

7-59 Government Code) . . . as prescribed by law for district judges

7-60 according to the nature of the matter;

7-61 (29) in Nueces County, in matters of concurrent

7-62 jurisdiction with the district court, with certain exceptions, fees

7-63 (Sec. 25.1802, Government Code) . . . equal to those in district

7-64 court cases;

7-65 (30) security deposit on filing, by any person other

7-66 than the personal representative of an estate, an application,

7-67 complaint, or opposition in relation to the estate, if required by

7-68 the clerk (Sec. 12, Texas Probate Code) . . . probable cost of the

7-69 proceeding;

8-1 (31) security deposit on filing, by any person other
 8-2 than the guardian, attorney ad litem, or guardian ad litem, an
 8-3 application, complaint, or opposition in relation to a guardianship
 8-4 matter, if required by the clerk (Sec. 622, Texas Probate
 8-5 Code) . . . probable cost of the guardianship proceeding;

8-6 (32) for a hearing or proceeding under the Texas
 8-7 Mental Health Code (Subtitle C, Title 7, Health and Safety Code) as
 8-8 costs (Secs. 571.017 and 571.018, Health and Safety
 8-9 Code) . . . reasonable compensation to the following persons
 8-10 appointed under the Texas Mental Health Code:

- 8-11 (A) attorneys;
- 8-12 (B) physicians;
- 8-13 (C) language interpreters;
- 8-14 (D) sign interpreters; and
- 8-15 (E) masters;

8-16 (33) for a hearing or proceeding under the Texas
 8-17 Mental Health Code (Subtitle C, Title 7, Health and Safety Code) as
 8-18 costs (Sec. 571.018, Health and Safety Code):

8-19 (A) attorney's fees;
 8-20 (B) physician examination fees;
 8-21 (C) expense of transportation to a mental health
 8-22 facility or to a federal agency not to exceed \$50 if transporting
 8-23 within the same county and not to exceed the reasonable cost of
 8-24 transportation if transporting between counties;

8-25 (D) costs and salary supplements authorized
 8-26 under Section 574.031, Health and Safety Code; and
 8-27 (E) prosecutors' fees authorized under Section
 8-28 574.031, Health and Safety Code;

8-29 (34) expenses of transporting certain patients from
 8-30 the county of treatment to a hearing in the county in which the
 8-31 proceedings originated (Sec. 574.008, Health and Safety
 8-32 Code) . . . actual expenses unless certain arrangements are made
 8-33 to hold the hearing in the county in which the patient is receiving
 8-34 services;

8-35 (35) expenses for expert witness testimony for an
 8-36 indigent patient (Sec. 574.010, Health and Safety Code) . . . if
 8-37 authorized by the court as reimbursement to the attorney ad litem,
 8-38 court-approved expenses;

8-39 (36) fee for judge's services for holding a hearing on
 8-40 an application for court-ordered mental health services (Sec.
 8-41 574.031, Health and Safety Code) . . . as assessed by the judge,
 8-42 not to exceed \$50;

8-43 (37) expenses to reimburse judge for holding a hearing
 8-44 in a hospital or location other than the county courthouse (Sec.
 8-45 574.031, Health and Safety Code) . . . reasonable and necessary
 8-46 expenses as certified;

8-47 (38) fee for services of a prosecuting attorney,
 8-48 including costs incurred for preparation of documents related to a
 8-49 hearing on an application for court-ordered mental health services
 8-50 (Sec. 574.031, Health and Safety Code) . . . as assessed by the
 8-51 judge, not to exceed \$50; and

8-52 (39) a fee not otherwise listed in this section that is
 8-53 required to be collected under Section 25.0008, Government Code
 8-54 (Sec. 25.0008, Government Code), in a county other than Brazos,
 8-55 Cameron, Ellis, Guadalupe, Harris, Henderson, Liberty, Moore,
 8-56 Nolan, Panola, Parker, Starr, Victoria, and Williamson . . . as
 8-57 prescribed by law relating to county judges' fees.

8-58 SECTION 3. Section 101.101, Government Code, is amended to
 8-59 read as follows:

8-60 Sec. 101.101. STATUTORY PROBATE COURT FEES AND COSTS. The
 8-61 clerk of a statutory probate court shall collect fees and costs as
 8-62 follows:

8-63 (1) court cost in certain civil cases to establish and
 8-64 maintain an alternative dispute resolution system, if authorized by
 8-65 the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.004, Civil Practice and
 8-66 Remedies Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;

8-67 (2) appellate judicial system filing fees:
 8-68 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District
 8-69 (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

9-1 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.
9-2 22.2031, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;
9-3 (C) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
9-4 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;
9-5 (D) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
9-6 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5; and
9-7 (E) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
9-8 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;
9-9 (3) additional filing fees as follows:
9-10 (A) for certain cases to be used for
9-11 court-related purposes for support of the judiciary, if authorized
9-12 by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.704, Government
9-13 Code) . . . \$40;
9-14 (B) to fund the improvement of Dallas County
9-15 civil court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners
9-16 court (Sec. 51.705, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15; and
9-17 (C) for filing any civil action or proceeding
9-18 requiring a filing fee, including an appeal, and on the filing of
9-19 any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention, interpleader, or
9-20 third-party action requiring a filing fee to fund civil legal
9-21 services for the indigent (Sec. 133.153, Local Government
9-22 Code) . . . \$5;
9-23 (4) for filing an application for registration of
9-24 death (Sec. 193.007, Health and Safety Code) . . . \$1;
9-25 (5) fee for judge's services on an application for
9-26 court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and
9-27 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;
9-28 (6) fee for prosecutor's services on an application
9-29 for court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and
9-30 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;
9-31 (7) additional filing fee to fund contingency fund for
9-32 liability insurance, if authorized by the county commissioners
9-33 court (Sec. 82.003, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;
9-34 (8) probate court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local
9-35 Government Code):
9-36 (A) probate original action (Secs. 118.052 and
9-37 118.055, Local Government Code):
9-38 (i) probate of a will with independent
9-39 executor, administration with will attached, administration of an
9-40 estate, guardianship or receivership of an estate, or muniment of
9-41 title (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;
9-42 (ii) community survivors (Sec. 118.052,
9-43 Local Government Code) . . . \$40;
9-44 (iii) small estates (Sec. 118.052, Local
9-45 Government Code) . . . \$40;
9-46 (iv) declarations of heirship (Sec.
9-47 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;
9-48 (v) mental health or chemical dependency
9-49 services (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and
9-50 (vi) additional, special fee (Secs. 118.052
9-51 and 118.064, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;
9-52 (B) services in pending probate action (Secs.
9-53 118.052 and 118.056, Local Government Code):
9-54 (i) filing an inventory and appraisement
9-55 after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the
9-56 action (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;
9-57 (ii) approving and recording bond (Sec.
9-58 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$3;
9-59 (iii) administering oath (Sec. 118.052,
9-60 Local Government Code) . . . \$2;
9-61 (iv) filing annual or final account of
9-62 estate (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;
9-63 (v) filing application for sale of real or
9-64 personal property (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;
9-65 and
9-66 (vi) filing annual or final report of
9-67 guardian of a person (Sec. 118.052, Local Government
9-68 Code) . . . \$10;
9-69 (C) adverse probate action (Secs. 118.052 and

10-1 118.057, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and
10-2 (D) claim against estate (Secs. 118.052 and
10-3 118.058, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;
10-4 (9) other fees (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code):
10-5 (A) issuing document (Secs. 118.052 and 118.059,
10-6 Local Government Code):
10-7 (i) original document and one copy (Sec.
10-8 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4; and
10-9 (ii) each additional set of an original and
10-10 one copy (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4;
10-11 (B) certified papers (Secs. 118.052 and 118.060,
10-12 Local Government Code):
10-13 (i) for the clerk's certificate (Sec.
10-14 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and
10-15 (ii) a fee per page or part of a page (Sec.
10-16 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;
10-17 (C) noncertified papers, for each page or part of
10-18 a page (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0605, Local Government
10-19 Code) . . . \$1;
10-20 (D) letters testamentary, letter of
10-21 guardianship, letter of administration, or abstract of judgment
10-22 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.061, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;
10-23 (E) safekeeping of wills (Secs. 118.052 and
10-24 118.062, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;
10-25 (F) mail service of process (Secs. 118.052 and
10-26 118.063, Local Government Code) . . . same as sheriff; and
10-27 (G) records management and preservation fee
10-28 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0645, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;
10-29 (10) fee for deposit of a will with the county clerk
10-30 during testator's lifetime (Sec. 71, Texas Probate Code) . . . \$3;
10-31 (11) court costs for each special commissioner in an
10-32 eminent domain proceeding (Sec. 21.047, Property Code) . . . as
10-33 taxed by the court, \$10 or more;
10-34 (12) jury fee for civil case (Sec. 51.604, Government
10-35 Code) . . . \$22; ~~and~~
10-36 (13) court cost in civil cases other than suits for
10-37 delinquent taxes to fund the county law library fund, if authorized
10-38 by the county commissioners court (Sec. 323.023, Local Government
10-39 Code) . . . not to exceed \$35;
10-40 (14) the expense of preserving the record as a court
10-41 cost, if imposed on a party by the referring court or associate
10-42 judge (Sec. 54.612, Government Code) . . . actual cost;
10-43 (15) security deposit on filing, by any person other
10-44 than the personal representative of an estate, an application,
10-45 complaint, or opposition in relation to the estate, if required by
10-46 the clerk (Sec. 12, Texas Probate Code) . . . probable cost of the
10-47 proceeding;
10-48 (16) security deposit on filing, by any person other
10-49 than the guardian, attorney ad litem, or guardian ad litem, an
10-50 application, complaint, or opposition in relation to a guardianship
10-51 matter, if required by the clerk (Sec. 622, Texas Probate
10-52 Code) . . . probable cost of the guardianship proceeding;
10-53 (17) for a hearing or proceeding under the Texas
10-54 Mental Health Code (Subtitle C, Title 7, Health and Safety Code) as
10-55 costs (Secs. 571.017 and 571.018, Health and Safety
10-56 Code) . . . reasonable compensation to the following persons
10-57 appointed under the Texas Mental Health Code:
10-58 (A) attorneys;
10-59 (B) physicians;
10-60 (C) language interpreters;
10-61 (D) sign interpreters; and
10-62 (E) masters;
10-63 (18) for a hearing or proceeding under the Texas
10-64 Mental Health Code (Subtitle C, Title 7, Health and Safety Code) as
10-65 costs (Sec. 571.018, Health and Safety Code):
10-66 (A) attorney's fees;
10-67 (B) physician examination fees;
10-68 (C) expense of transportation to a mental health
10-69 facility or to a federal agency not to exceed \$50 if transporting

11-1 within the same county and not to exceed the reasonable cost of
11-2 transportation if transporting between counties;

11-3 (D) costs and salary supplements authorized
11-4 under Section 574.031, Health and Safety Code; and

11-5 (E) prosecutors' fees authorized under Section
11-6 574.031, Health and Safety Code;

11-7 (19) expenses of transporting certain patients from
11-8 the county of treatment to a hearing in the county in which the
11-9 proceedings originated (Sec. 574.008, Health and Safety
11-10 Code) . . . actual expenses unless certain arrangements are made
11-11 to hold the hearing in the county in which the patient is receiving
11-12 services;

11-13 (20) expenses for expert witness testimony for an
11-14 indigent patient (Sec. 574.010, Health and Safety Code) . . . if
11-15 authorized by the court as reimbursement to the attorney ad litem,
11-16 court-approved expenses;

11-17 (21) fee for judge's services for holding a hearing on
11-18 an application for court-ordered mental health services (Sec.
11-19 574.031, Health and Safety Code) . . . as assessed by the judge,
11-20 not to exceed \$50;

11-21 (22) expenses to reimburse judge for holding a hearing
11-22 in a hospital or location other than the county courthouse (Sec.
11-23 574.031, Health and Safety Code) . . . reasonable and necessary
11-24 expenses as certified;

11-25 (23) fee for services of a prosecuting attorney,
11-26 including costs incurred for preparation of documents related to a
11-27 hearing on an application for court-ordered mental health services
11-28 (Sec. 574.031, Health and Safety Code) . . . as assessed by the
11-29 judge, not to exceed \$50; and

11-30 (24) a fee not otherwise listed in this section that is
11-31 required to be collected under Section 25.0029, Government Code
11-32 (Sec. 25.0029, Government Code) . . . as prescribed by law
11-33 relating to county judges' fees.

11-34 SECTION 4. Section 101.121, Government Code, is amended to
11-35 read as follows:

11-36 Sec. 101.121. COUNTY COURT FEES AND COSTS. The clerk of a
11-37 county court shall collect:

11-38 (1) fee for hearing on application for a license to
11-39 manufacture, distribute, store, or sell beer (Sec. 61.31, Alcoholic
11-40 Beverage Code) . . . \$5;

11-41 (2) court cost in certain civil cases to establish and
11-42 maintain an alternative dispute resolution system, if authorized by
11-43 the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.004, Civil Practice and
11-44 Remedies Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;

11-45 (3) appellate judicial system filing fees:

11-46 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District
11-47 (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

11-48 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.
11-49 22.2031, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

11-50 (C) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
11-51 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

11-52 (D) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
11-53 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5; and

11-54 (E) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
11-55 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

11-56 (4) a jury fee (Sec. 51.604, Government
11-57 Code) . . . \$22;

11-58 (5) a filing fee in each civil case filed to be used
11-59 for court-related purposes for the support of the judiciary (Sec.
11-60 51.703, Government Code) . . . \$40;

11-61 (6) for filing an application for registration of
11-62 death (Sec. 193.007, Health and Safety Code) . . . \$1;

11-63 (7) fee for judge's services on an application for
11-64 court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and
11-65 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;

11-66 (8) fee for prosecutor's services on an application
11-67 for court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and
11-68 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;

11-69 (9) additional filing fee to fund contingency fund for

12-1 liability insurance, if authorized by the county commissioners
 12-2 court (Sec. 82.003, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;
 12-3 (10) civil court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local
 12-4 Government Code):
 12-5 (A) filing of original action (Secs. 118.052 and
 12-6 118.053, Local Government Code):
 12-7 (i) garnishment after judgment (Sec.
 12-8 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$15; and
 12-9 (ii) all others (Sec. 118.052, Local
 12-10 Government Code) . . . \$40;
 12-11 (B) filing of action other than original (Secs.
 12-12 118.052 and 118.054, Local Government Code) . . . \$30; and
 12-13 (C) services rendered after judgment in original
 12-14 action (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0545, Local Government Code):
 12-15 (i) abstract of judgment (Sec. 118.052,
 12-16 Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and
 12-17 (ii) execution, order of sale, writ, or
 12-18 other process (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;
 12-19 (11) probate court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local
 12-20 Government Code):
 12-21 (A) probate original action (Secs. 118.052 and
 12-22 118.055, Local Government Code):
 12-23 (i) probate of a will with independent
 12-24 executor, administration with will attached, administration of an
 12-25 estate, guardianship or receivership of an estate, or muniment of
 12-26 title (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;
 12-27 (ii) community survivors (Sec. 118.052,
 12-28 Local Government Code) . . . \$40;
 12-29 (iii) small estates (Sec. 118.052, Local
 12-30 Government Code) . . . \$40;
 12-31 (iv) declarations of heirship (Sec.
 12-32 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;
 12-33 (v) mental health or chemical dependency
 12-34 services (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and
 12-35 (vi) additional, special fee (Secs. 118.052
 12-36 and 118.064, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;
 12-37 (B) services in pending probate action (Secs.
 12-38 118.052 and 118.056, Local Government Code):
 12-39 (i) filing an inventory and appraisalment
 12-40 after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the
 12-41 action (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;
 12-42 (ii) approving and recording bond (Sec.
 12-43 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$3;
 12-44 (iii) administering oath (Sec. 118.052,
 12-45 Local Government Code) . . . \$2;
 12-46 (iv) filing annual or final account of
 12-47 estate (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;
 12-48 (v) filing application for sale of real or
 12-49 personal property (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;
 12-50 and
 12-51 (vi) filing annual or final report of
 12-52 guardian of a person (Sec. 118.052, Local Government
 12-53 Code) . . . \$10;
 12-54 (C) adverse probate action (Secs. 118.052 and
 12-55 118.057, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and
 12-56 (D) claim against estate (Secs. 118.052 and
 12-57 118.058, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;
 12-58 (12) other fees (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code):
 12-59 (A) issuing document (Secs. 118.052 and 118.059,
 12-60 Local Government Code):
 12-61 (i) original document and one copy (Sec.
 12-62 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4; and
 12-63 (ii) each additional set of an original and
 12-64 one copy (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4;
 12-65 (B) certified papers (Secs. 118.052 and 118.060,
 12-66 Local Government Code):
 12-67 (i) for the clerk's certificate (Sec.
 12-68 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and
 12-69 (ii) a fee per page or part of a page (Sec.

13-1 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;
13-2 (C) noncertified papers, for each page or part of
13-3 a page (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0605, Local Government
13-4 Code) . . . \$1;
13-5 (D) letters testamentary, letter of
13-6 guardianship, letter of administration, or abstract of judgment
13-7 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.061, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;
13-8 (E) safekeeping of wills (Secs. 118.052 and
13-9 118.062, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;
13-10 (F) mail service of process (Secs. 118.052 and
13-11 118.063, Local Government Code) . . . same as sheriff; and
13-12 (G) records management and preservation fee
13-13 (Secs. 118.052, 118.0546, and 118.0645, Local Government
13-14 Code) . . . \$5;
13-15 (13) deposit on filing petition requesting permission
13-16 to create a municipal civic center authority (Sec. 281.013, Local
13-17 Government Code) . . . \$200;
13-18 (14) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse
13-19 security fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court
13-20 (Sec. 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;
13-21 (15) additional filing fee for filing documents not
13-22 subject to certain filing fees to fund the courthouse security
13-23 fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.
13-24 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;
13-25 (16) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse
13-26 security fund in Webb County, if authorized by the county
13-27 commissioners court (Sec. 291.009, Local Government
13-28 Code) . . . not to exceed \$20;
13-29 (17) court cost in civil cases other than suits for
13-30 delinquent taxes to fund the county law library fund, if authorized
13-31 by the county commissioners court (Sec. 323.023, Local Government
13-32 Code) . . . not to exceed \$35;
13-33 (18) fee for deposit of a will with the county clerk
13-34 during testator's lifetime (Sec. 71, Texas Probate Code) . . . \$3;
13-35 (19) fee for county attorney in a suit regarding a
13-36 railroad company's failure to keep roadbed and right-of-way in
13-37 proper condition (Art. 6327, Vernon's Texas Civil
13-38 Statutes) . . . \$10;
13-39 (20) appeal bond from a petitioner or taxpayer in a
13-40 water control and preservation district (Art. 7818, Vernon's Texas
13-41 Civil Statutes) . . . \$100; ~~and~~
13-42 (21) additional filing fee for filing any civil action
13-43 or proceeding requiring a filing fee, including an appeal, and on
13-44 the filing of any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention,
13-45 interpleader, or third-party action requiring a filing fee, to fund
13-46 civil legal services for the indigent (Sec. 133.153, Local
13-47 Government Code) . . . \$5;
13-48 (22) court fees and costs, if ordered by the court, for
13-49 a suit filed by an inmate in which an affidavit or unsworn
13-50 declaration of inability to pay costs is filed by the inmate (Sec.
13-51 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . the lesser of:
13-52 (A) 20 percent of the preceding six months'
13-53 deposits to the inmate's trust account administered by the Texas
13-54 Department of Criminal Justice under Section 501.014, Government
13-55 Code; or
13-56 (B) the total amount of court fees and costs;
13-57 (23) monthly payment for remaining court fees and
13-58 costs after the initial payment for a suit in which an affidavit or
13-59 unsworn declaration of inability to pay costs is filed by the inmate
13-60 (Sec. 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . the lesser
13-61 of:
13-62 (A) 10 percent of that month's deposit to the
13-63 inmate's trust account administered by the Texas Department of
13-64 Criminal Justice under Section 501.014, Government Code; or
13-65 (B) the total amount of court fees and costs that
13-66 remain unpaid;
13-67 (24) the following costs not otherwise charged to the
13-68 inmate under Section 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, if
13-69 the inmate has previously filed an action dismissed as malicious or

14-1 frivolous (Sec. 14.007, Civil Practice and Remedies Code):

14-2 (A) expenses of service of process;

14-3 (B) postage; and

14-4 (C) transportation, housing, or medical care
 14-5 incurred in connection with the appearance of the inmate in the
 14-6 court for any proceeding;

14-7 (25) security deposit on filing, by any person other
 14-8 than the personal representative of an estate, an application,
 14-9 complaint, or opposition in relation to the estate, if required by
 14-10 the clerk (Sec. 12, Texas Probate Code) . . . probable cost of the
 14-11 proceeding;

14-12 (26) security deposit on filing, by any person other
 14-13 than the guardian, attorney ad litem, or guardian ad litem, an
 14-14 application, complaint, or opposition in relation to a guardianship
 14-15 matter, if required by the clerk (Sec. 622, Texas Probate
 14-16 Code) . . . probable cost of the guardianship proceeding;

14-17 (27) for a hearing or proceeding under the Texas
 14-18 Mental Health Code (Subtitle C, Title 7, Health and Safety Code) as
 14-19 costs (Secs. 571.017 and 571.018, Health and Safety
 14-20 Code) . . . reasonable compensation to the following persons
 14-21 appointed under the Texas Mental Health Code:

14-22 (A) attorneys;

14-23 (B) physicians;

14-24 (C) language interpreters;

14-25 (D) sign interpreters; and

14-26 (E) masters;

14-27 (28) for a hearing or proceeding under the Texas
 14-28 Mental Health Code (Subtitle C, Title 7, Health and Safety Code) as
 14-29 costs (Sec. 571.018, Health and Safety Code):

14-30 (A) attorney's fees;

14-31 (B) physician examination fees;

14-32 (C) expense of transportation to a mental health
 14-33 facility or to a federal agency not to exceed \$50 if transporting
 14-34 within the same county and not to exceed the reasonable cost of
 14-35 transportation if transporting between counties;

14-36 (D) costs and salary supplements authorized
 14-37 under Section 574.031, Health and Safety Code; and

14-38 (E) prosecutors' fees authorized under Section
 14-39 574.031, Health and Safety Code;

14-40 (29) expenses of transporting certain patients from
 14-41 the county of treatment to a hearing in the county in which the
 14-42 proceedings originated (Sec. 574.008, Health and Safety
 14-43 Code) . . . actual expenses unless certain arrangements are made
 14-44 to hold the hearing in the county in which the patient is receiving
 14-45 services;

14-46 (30) expenses for expert witness testimony for an
 14-47 indigent patient (Sec. 574.010, Health and Safety Code) . . . if
 14-48 authorized by the court as reimbursement to the attorney ad litem,
 14-49 court-approved expenses;

14-50 (31) fee for judge's services for holding a hearing on
 14-51 an application for court-ordered mental health services (Sec.
 14-52 574.031, Health and Safety Code) . . . as assessed by the judge,
 14-53 not to exceed \$50;

14-54 (32) expenses to reimburse judge for holding a hearing
 14-55 in a hospital or location other than the county courthouse (Sec.
 14-56 574.031, Health and Safety Code) . . . reasonable and necessary
 14-57 expenses as certified; and

14-58 (33) fee for services of a prosecuting attorney,
 14-59 including costs incurred for preparation of documents related to a
 14-60 hearing on an application for court-ordered mental health services
 14-61 (Sec. 574.031, Health and Safety Code) . . . as assessed by the
 14-62 judge, not to exceed \$50.

14-63 SECTION 5. Section 101.141, Government Code, is amended to
 14-64 read as follows:

14-65 Sec. 101.141. JUSTICE COURT AND SMALL CLAIMS COURT FEES AND
 14-66 COSTS. (a) A clerk of a justice court shall collect fees and costs
 14-67 as follows:

14-68 (1) additional court cost in certain civil cases to
 14-69 establish and maintain an alternative dispute resolution system, if

15-1 authorized by the commissioners court of a county with a population
 15-2 of at least 2.5 million (Sec. 152.005, Civil Practice and Remedies
 15-3 Code) . . . not to exceed \$3;

15-4 (2) additional filing fees:

15-5 (A) to fund Dallas County civil court facilities
 15-6 (Sec. 51.705, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15; and

15-7 (B) for filing any civil action or proceeding
 15-8 requiring a filing fee, including an appeal, and on the filing of
 15-9 any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention, interpleader, or
 15-10 third-party action requiring a filing fee, to fund civil legal
 15-11 services for the indigent (Sec. 133.153, Local Government
 15-12 Code) . . . \$2;

15-13 (3) for filing a suit in Comal County (Sec. 152.0522,
 15-14 Human Resources Code) . . . \$1.50; [~~and~~]

15-15 (4) fee for hearing on probable cause for removal of a
 15-16 vehicle and placement in a storage facility if assessed by the court
 15-17 (Sec. 685.008, Transportation Code) . . . \$10;

15-18 (5) court fees and costs, if ordered by the court, for
 15-19 a suit filed by an inmate in which an affidavit or unsworn
 15-20 declaration of inability to pay costs is filed by the inmate (Sec.
 15-21 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . the lesser of:

15-22 (A) 20 percent of the preceding six months'
 15-23 deposits to the inmate's trust account administered by the Texas
 15-24 Department of Criminal Justice under Section 501.014, Government
 15-25 Code; or

15-26 (B) the total amount of court fees and costs;

15-27 (6) monthly payment for remaining court fees and costs
 15-28 after the initial payment for a suit in which an affidavit or
 15-29 unsworn declaration of inability to pay costs is filed by the inmate
 15-30 (Sec. 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . the lesser
 15-31 of:

15-32 (A) 10 percent of that month's deposit to the
 15-33 inmate's trust account administered by the Texas Department of
 15-34 Criminal Justice under Section 501.014, Government Code; or

15-35 (B) the total amount of court fees and costs that
 15-36 remain unpaid;

15-37 (7) the following costs not otherwise charged to the
 15-38 inmate under Section 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, if
 15-39 the inmate has previously filed an action dismissed as malicious or
 15-40 frivolous (Sec. 14.007, Civil Practice and Remedies Code):

15-41 (A) expenses of service of process;

15-42 (B) postage; and

15-43 (C) transportation, housing, or medical care
 15-44 incurred in connection with the appearance of the inmate in the
 15-45 court for any proceeding; and

15-46 (8) the cost of a special program that a court may
 15-47 order a child to attend after a finding that the child committed an
 15-48 offense, if ordered by the court (Art. 45.057, Code of Criminal
 15-49 Procedure) . . . costs of the program not to exceed \$100.

15-50 (b) A justice of the peace shall collect the following fees:

15-51 (1) services rendered before judgment (Secs. 118.121
 15-52 and 118.122, Local Government Code):

15-53 (A) justice court (Sec. 118.121, Local
 15-54 Government Code) . . . \$15; and

15-55 (B) small claims court (Sec. 118.121, Local
 15-56 Government Code) . . . \$10; [~~and~~]

15-57 (2) services rendered after judgment (Secs. 118.121
 15-58 and 118.123, Local Government Code):

15-59 (A) transcript (Sec. 118.121, Local Government
 15-60 Code) . . . \$10;

15-61 (B) abstract of judgment (Sec. 118.121, Local
 15-62 Government Code) . . . \$5;

15-63 (C) execution, order of sale, writ of
 15-64 restitution, or other writ or process (Sec. 118.121, Local
 15-65 Government Code) . . . \$5 per page;

15-66 (D) certified copy of court papers (Secs. 118.121
 15-67 and 118.1235, Local Government Code) . . . \$2 for first page; \$0.25
 15-68 for each additional page; and

15-69 (E) issuing other document (no return required)

(Sec. 118.121, Local Government Code) . . . \$1 for first page; \$0.25 for each additional page;

(3) court fees and costs, if ordered by the court, for a suit filed by an inmate in which an affidavit or unsworn declaration of inability to pay costs is filed by the inmate (Sec. 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . the lesser of:

(A) 20 percent of the preceding six months' deposits to the inmate's trust account administered by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under Section 501.014, Government Code; or

(B) the total amount of court fees and costs;

(4) monthly payment for remaining court fees and costs after the initial payment for a suit in which an affidavit or unsworn declaration of inability to pay costs is filed by the inmate (Sec. 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . the lesser of:

(A) 10 percent of that month's deposit to the inmate's trust account administered by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under Section 501.014, Government Code; or

(B) the total amount of court fees and costs that remain unpaid; and

(5) the following costs not otherwise charged to the inmate under Section 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, if the inmate has previously filed an action dismissed as malicious or frivolous (Sec. 14.007, Civil Practice and Remedies Code):

(A) expenses of service of process;

(B) postage; and

(C) transportation, housing, or medical care incurred in connection with the appearance of the inmate in the court for any proceeding.

SECTION 6. Section 101.161, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 101.161. MUNICIPAL COURT FEES AND COSTS. The clerk of a municipal court shall collect:

(1) ~~may collect~~ a fee for a hearing on probable cause for removal of a vehicle and placement in a storage facility if assessed by the court (Sec. 685.008, Transportation Code) . . . \$10; and

(2) the cost of a special program that a court may order a child to attend after finding that the child committed an offense, if ordered by the court (Art. 45.057, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . costs of the program not to exceed \$100.

SECTION 7. Section 101.181, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 101.181. MUNICIPAL COURTS OF RECORD FEES AND COSTS. The clerk of a municipal court of record shall collect the following fees and costs:

(1) from an appellant, a transcript preparation fee (Sec. 30.00014, Government Code) . . . \$25;

(2) from an appellant in the City of El Paso, an appellate court docket fee (Sec. 30.00147, Government Code) . . . \$25; ~~and~~

(3) fee for hearing on probable cause for removal of a vehicle and placement in a storage facility if assessed by the court (Sec. 685.008, Transportation Code) . . . \$10; and

(4) the cost of a special program that a court may order a child to attend after finding that the child committed an offense, if ordered by the court (Art. 45.057, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . costs of the program, not to exceed \$100.

SECTION 8. Section 102.021, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 102.021. COURT COSTS ON CONVICTION. A person convicted of an offense shall pay, in addition to all other costs:

(1) court costs on conviction of a felony (Sec. 133.102, Local Government Code) . . . \$133;

(2) court costs on conviction of a Class A or Class B misdemeanor (Sec. 133.102, Local Government Code) . . . \$83;

(3) court costs on conviction of a nonjailable

17-1 misdemeanor offense, including a criminal violation of a municipal
 17-2 ordinance, other than a conviction of an offense relating to a
 17-3 pedestrian or the parking of a motor vehicle (Sec. 133.102, Local
 17-4 Government Code) . . . \$40;
 17-5 (4) court costs on certain convictions in statutory
 17-6 county courts (Sec. 51.702, Government Code) . . . \$15;
 17-7 (5) court costs on certain convictions in certain
 17-8 county courts (Sec. 51.703, Government Code) . . . \$15;
 17-9 (6) a time payment fee if convicted of a felony or
 17-10 misdemeanor for paying any part of a fine, court costs, or
 17-11 restitution on or after the 31st day after the date on which a
 17-12 judgment is entered assessing the fine, court costs, or restitution
 17-13 (Sec. 133.103, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;
 17-14 (7) a fee for services of prosecutor (Art. 102.008,
 17-15 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$25;
 17-16 (8) fees for services of peace officer:
 17-17 (A) issuing a written notice to appear in court
 17-18 for certain violations (Art. 102.011, Code of Criminal
 17-19 Procedure) . . . \$5;
 17-20 (B) executing or processing an issued arrest
 17-21 warrant or capias (Art. 102.011, Code of Criminal
 17-22 Procedure) . . . \$50;
 17-23 (C) summoning a witness (Art. 102.011, Code of
 17-24 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5;
 17-25 (D) serving a writ not otherwise listed (Art.
 17-26 102.011, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$35;
 17-27 (E) taking and approving a bond and, if
 17-28 necessary, returning the bond to courthouse (Art. 102.011, Code of
 17-29 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$10;
 17-30 (F) commitment or release (Art. 102.011, Code of
 17-31 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5;
 17-32 (G) summoning a jury (Art. 102.011, Code of
 17-33 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5;
 17-34 (H) attendance of a prisoner in habeas corpus
 17-35 case if prisoner has been remanded to custody or held to bail (Art.
 17-36 102.011, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$8 each day;
 17-37 (I) mileage for certain services performed (Art.
 17-38 102.011, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$0.29 per mile; and
 17-39 (J) services of a sheriff or constable who serves
 17-40 process and attends examining trial in certain cases (Art. 102.011,
 17-41 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$5;
 17-42 (9) services of a peace officer in conveying a witness
 17-43 outside the county (Art. 102.011, Code of Criminal
 17-44 Procedure) . . . \$10 per day or part of a day, plus actual
 17-45 necessary travel expenses;
 17-46 (10) overtime of peace officer for time spent
 17-47 testifying in the trial or traveling to or from testifying in the
 17-48 trial (Art. 102.011, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . actual
 17-49 cost;
 17-50 (11) court costs on an offense relating to rules of the
 17-51 road, when offense occurs within a school crossing zone (Art.
 17-52 102.014, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$25;
 17-53 (12) court costs on an offense of passing a school bus
 17-54 (Art. 102.014, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$25;
 17-55 (13) court costs on an offense of truancy or
 17-56 contributing to truancy (Art. 102.014, Code of Criminal
 17-57 Procedure) . . . \$20;
 17-58 (14) cost for visual recording of intoxication arrest
 17-59 before conviction (Art. 102.018, Code of Criminal
 17-60 Procedure) . . . \$15;
 17-61 (15) cost of certain evaluations (Art. 102.018, Code
 17-62 of Criminal Procedure) . . . actual cost;
 17-63 (16) additional costs attendant to certain
 17-64 intoxication convictions under Chapter 49, Penal Code, for
 17-65 emergency medical services, trauma facilities, and trauma care
 17-66 systems (Art. 102.0185, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$100;
 17-67 (17) cost for DNA testing for certain felonies (Art.
 17-68 102.020, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$250;
 17-69 (18) court cost on an offense of public lewdness or

18-1 indecent exposure (Art. 102.020, Code of Criminal
18-2 Procedure) . . . \$50;

18-3 (19) court cost on conviction of a misdemeanor under
18-4 Subtitle C, Title 7, Transportation Code (Sec. 542.403,
18-5 Transportation Code) . . . \$3;

18-6 (20) cost for impoundment of vehicle (Sec. 601.263,
18-7 Transportation Code) . . . \$15 per day; ~~and~~

18-8 (21) a civil and criminal enforcement cost on
18-9 conviction of an offense of, or related to, the nonpayment of a toll
18-10 in certain counties (Sec. 284.2031, Transportation Code) . . . \$1;
18-11 and

18-12 (22) if directed by the justice of the peace or
18-13 municipal court judge hearing the case, court costs on conviction
18-14 in a criminal action (Art. 45.041, Code of Criminal
18-15 Procedure) . . . part or all of the costs as directed by the judge.

18-16 SECTION 9. Section 103.021, Government Code, is amended to
18-17 read as follows:

18-18 Sec. 103.021. ADDITIONAL FEES AND COSTS IN CRIMINAL OR
18-19 CIVIL CASES. An accused or defendant, or a party to a civil suit, as
18-20 applicable, shall pay the following fees and costs if ordered by the
18-21 court or otherwise required:

18-22 (1) a personal bond fee (Art. 17.42, Code of Criminal
18-23 Procedure) . . . the greater of \$20 or three percent of the amount
18-24 of the bail fixed for the accused;

18-25 (2) cost of electronic monitoring as a condition of
18-26 release on personal bond (Art. 17.43, Code of Criminal
18-27 Procedure) . . . actual cost;

18-28 (3) a fee for verification of and monitoring of motor
18-29 vehicle ignition interlock (Art. 17.441, Code of Criminal
18-30 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10;

18-31 (4) repayment of reward paid by a crime stoppers
18-32 organization on conviction of a felony (Art. 37.073, Code of
18-33 Criminal Procedure) . . . amount ordered;

18-34 (5) reimbursement to general revenue fund for payments
18-35 made to victim of an offense as condition of community supervision
18-36 (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50
18-37 for a misdemeanor offense or \$100 for a felony offense;

18-38 (6) payment to a crime stoppers organization as
18-39 condition of community supervision (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal
18-40 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50;

18-41 (7) children's advocacy center fee (Art. 42.12, Code
18-42 of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50;

18-43 (8) family violence shelter center fee (Art. 42.12,
18-44 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$100;

18-45 (9) community supervision fee (Art. 42.12, Code of
18-46 Criminal Procedure) . . . not less than \$25 or more than \$60 per
18-47 month;

18-48 (10) additional community supervision fee for certain
18-49 offenses (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5 per
18-50 month;

18-51 (11) for certain financially able sex offenders as a
18-52 condition of community supervision, the costs of treatment,
18-53 specialized supervision, or rehabilitation (Art. 42.12, Code of
18-54 Criminal Procedure) . . . all or part of the reasonable and
18-55 necessary costs of the treatment, supervision, or rehabilitation as
18-56 determined by the judge;

18-57 (12) fee for failure to appear for trial in a justice
18-58 or municipal court if a jury trial is not waived (Art. 45.026, Code
18-59 of Criminal Procedure) . . . costs incurred for impaneling the
18-60 jury;

18-61 (13) costs of certain testing, assessments, or
18-62 programs during a deferral period (Art. 45.051, Code of Criminal
18-63 Procedure) . . . amount ordered;

18-64 (14) special expense on dismissal of certain
18-65 misdemeanor complaints (Art. 45.051, Code of Criminal
18-66 Procedure) . . . not to exceed amount of fine assessed;

18-67 (15) an additional fee:

18-68 (A) as an administrative fee for requesting a
18-69 driving safety course or a course under the motorcycle operator

19-1 training and safety program for certain traffic offenses to cover
 19-2 the cost of administering the article (Art. 45.0511(f)(1), Code of
 19-3 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10; or

19-4 (B) for requesting a driving safety course or a
 19-5 course under the motorcycle operator training and safety program
 19-6 before the final disposition of the case (Art. 45.0511(f)(2), Code
 19-7 of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed the maximum amount of
 19-8 the fine for the offense committed by the defendant;

19-9 (16) a request fee for teen court program (Art.
 19-10 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10;

19-11 (17) a fee to cover costs of required duties of teen
 19-12 court (Art. 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$10;

19-13 (18) a mileage fee for officer performing certain
 19-14 services (Art. 102.001, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$0.15
 19-15 per mile;

19-16 (19) certified mailing of notice of hearing date (Art.
 19-17 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$1, plus postage;

19-18 (20) certified mailing of certified copies of an order
 19-19 of expunction (Art. 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$2,
 19-20 plus postage;

19-21 (21) sight orders:

19-22 (A) if the face amount of the check or sight order
 19-23 does not exceed \$10 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal
 19-24 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10;

19-25 (B) if the face amount of the check or sight order
 19-26 is greater than \$10 but does not exceed \$100 (Art. 102.007, Code of
 19-27 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$15;

19-28 (C) if the face amount of the check or sight order
 19-29 is greater than \$100 but does not exceed \$300 (Art. 102.007, Code of
 19-30 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$30;

19-31 (D) if the face amount of the check or sight order
 19-32 is greater than \$300 but does not exceed \$500 (Art. 102.007, Code of
 19-33 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50; and

19-34 (E) if the face amount of the check or sight order
 19-35 is greater than \$500 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal
 19-36 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$75;

19-37 (22) a fee for pretrial intervention program (Art.
 19-38 102.012, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$500;

19-39 (23) parking fee violations for child safety fund in
 19-40 municipalities with populations:

19-41 (A) greater than 850,000 (Art. 102.014, Code of
 19-42 Criminal Procedure) . . . not less than \$2 and not to exceed \$5;
 19-43 and

19-44 (B) less than 850,000 (Art. 102.014, Code of
 19-45 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$5;

19-46 (24) an administrative fee for collection of fines,
 19-47 fees, restitution, or other costs (Art. 102.072, Code of Criminal
 19-48 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$2 for each transaction;

19-49 (25) a court reporter fee when testimony is taken:

19-50 (A) in a criminal court in Dallas County (Sec.
 19-51 25.0593, Government Code) . . . \$3;

19-52 (B) in a county criminal court of appeals in
 19-53 Dallas County (Sec. 25.0594, Government Code) . . . \$3;

19-54 (C) in a county court at law in McLennan County
 19-55 (Sec. 25.1572, Government Code) . . . \$3; and

19-56 (D) in a county criminal court in Tarrant County
 19-57 (Sec. 25.2223, Government Code) . . . \$3;

19-58 (26) a speedy trial filing fee in El Paso County (Sec.
 19-59 54.745, Government Code) . . . \$100;

19-60 (27) costs for use of magistrate in Brazos County
 19-61 (Sec. 54.1116, Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;

19-62 (28) an administrative fee for participation in
 19-63 certain community supervision programs (Sec. 76.015, Government
 19-64 Code) . . . not less than \$25 and not more than \$40 per month;

19-65 (29) in family matters:

19-66 (A) issuing writ of withholding (Sec. 8.262,
 19-67 Family Code) . . . \$15;

19-68 (B) filing copy of writ of withholding to
 19-69 subsequent employer (Sec. 8.267, Family Code) . . . \$15;

20-1 (C) issuing and delivering modified writ of
20-2 withholding or notice of termination (Sec. 8.302, Family
20-3 Code) . . . \$15;
20-4 (D) issuing and delivering notice of termination
20-5 of withholding (Sec. 8.303, Family Code) . . . \$15;
20-6 (E) issuance of change of name certificate (Sec.
20-7 45.106, Family Code) . . . \$10;
20-8 (F) protective order fee (Sec. 81.003, Family
20-9 Code) . . . \$16;
20-10 (G) filing suit requesting adoption of child
20-11 (Sec. 108.006, Family Code) . . . \$15;
20-12 (H) filing fees for suits affecting parent-child
20-13 relationship (Sec. 110.002, Family Code):
20-14 (i) suit or motion for modification (Sec.
20-15 110.002, Family Code) . . . \$15;
20-16 (ii) motion for enforcement (Sec. 110.002,
20-17 Family Code) . . . \$15;
20-18 (iii) notice of application for judicial
20-19 writ of withholding (Sec. 110.002, Family Code) . . . \$15;
20-20 (iv) motion to transfer (Sec. 110.002,
20-21 Family Code) . . . \$15;
20-22 (v) petition for license suspension (Sec.
20-23 110.002, Family Code) . . . \$15;
20-24 (vi) motion to revoke a stay of license
20-25 suspension (Sec. 110.002, Family Code) . . . \$15; and
20-26 (vii) motion for contempt (Sec. 110.002,
20-27 Family Code) . . . \$15; and
20-28 (I) order or writ of income withholding to be
20-29 delivered to employer (Sec. 110.004, Family Code) . . . not to
20-30 exceed \$15;
20-31 (J) filing fee for transferred case (Sec.
20-32 110.005, Family Code) . . . \$45;
20-33 (K) filing a writ of withholding (Sec. 158.319,
20-34 Family Code) . . . \$15;
20-35 (L) filing a request for modified writ of
20-36 withholding or notice of termination (Sec. 158.403, Family
20-37 Code) . . . not to exceed \$15;
20-38 (M) filing an administrative writ to employer
20-39 (Sec. 158.503, Family Code) . . . not to exceed \$15; and
20-40 (N) genetic testing fees in relation to a child
20-41 born to a gestational mother (Sec. 160.762, Family Code) . . . as
20-42 assessed by the court;
20-43 (30) in juvenile court:
20-44 (A) fee schedule for deferred prosecution
20-45 services (Sec. 53.03, Family Code) . . . maximum fee of \$15 a
20-46 month;
20-47 (B) a teen court administration fee (Sec. 54.032,
20-48 Family Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;
20-49 (C) court costs for juvenile probation diversion
20-50 fund (Sec. 54.0411, Family Code) . . . \$20;
20-51 (D) a juvenile delinquency prevention fee (Sec.
20-52 54.0461, Family Code) . . . \$5; and
20-53 (E) a court fee for child's probationary period
20-54 (Sec. 54.061, Family Code) . . . not to exceed \$15 a month;
20-55 (31) a court reporter service fee if the courts have
20-56 official court reporters (Sec. 51.601, Government Code) . . . \$15;
20-57 (32) administrative fee on dismissal of charge of
20-58 driving with an expired motor vehicle registration (Sec. 502.407,
20-59 Transportation Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;
20-60 (33) administrative fee on dismissal of charge of
20-61 driving with an expired driver's license (Sec. 521.026,
20-62 Transportation Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;
20-63 (34) administrative fee on remediation of charge of
20-64 driving with an expired inspection certificate (Sec. 548.605,
20-65 Transportation Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;
20-66 (35) administrative fee for failure to appear for a
20-67 complaint or citation on certain offenses (Sec. 706.006,
20-68 Transportation Code) . . . \$30 for each violation;
20-69 (36) administrative fee for failure to pay or satisfy

21-1 certain judgments (Sec. 706.006, Transportation Code) . . . \$30;

21-2 (37) fee paid on filing a petition for an order of

21-3 nondisclosure of criminal history record information in certain

21-4 cases (Sec. 411.081, Government Code) . . . \$28; ~~and~~

21-5 (38) on a finding that an animal's owner has cruelly

21-6 treated the animal, court costs including:

21-7 (A) investigation (Sec. 821.023, Health and

21-8 Safety Code) . . . actual costs;

21-9 (B) expert witnesses (Sec. 821.023, Health and

21-10 Safety Code) . . . actual costs;

21-11 (C) housing and caring for the animal during its

21-12 impoundment (Sec. 821.023, Health and Safety Code) . . . actual

21-13 costs;

21-14 (D) conducting any public sale ordered by the

21-15 court (Sec. 821.023, Health and Safety Code) . . . actual costs;

21-16 and

21-17 (E) humanely destroying the animal if

21-18 destruction is ordered by the court (Sec. 821.023, Health and

21-19 Safety Code) . . . actual costs;

21-20 (39) the costs of a criminal magistrate if the court

21-21 determines that the nonprevailing party is able to defray the

21-22 costs:

21-23 (A) in Bexar County (Sec. 54.913, Government

21-24 Code) . . . magistrate's fees;

21-25 (B) in Dallas County (Sec. 54.313, Government

21-26 Code) . . . magistrate's fees;

21-27 (C) in Lubbock County (Sec. 54.883, Government

21-28 Code) . . . magistrate's fees;

21-29 (D) in Tarrant County (Sec. 54.663, Government

21-30 Code) . . . magistrate's fees;

21-31 (E) in Travis County (Sec. 54.983, Government

21-32 Code) . . . magistrate's fees; and

21-33 (F) in Williamson County (Sec. 54.958,

21-34 Government Code) . . . expense of the magistrate; and

21-35 (40) a collection fee, if authorized by the

21-36 commissioners court of a county or the governing body of a

21-37 municipality, for certain debts and accounts receivable, including

21-38 unpaid fines, fees, court costs, forfeited bonds, and restitution

21-39 ordered paid (Art. 103.0031, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . 30

21-40 percent of an amount more than 60 days past due.

21-41 SECTION 10. Section 103.022, Government Code, is amended to

21-42 read as follows:

21-43 Sec. 103.022. MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND COSTS. The following

21-44 fees and costs shall be paid or collected as follows:

21-45 (1) fee for use of an interpreter in civil cases (Sec.

21-46 21.051, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . \$3;

21-47 (2) fee for custodian of a record compelled by a court

21-48 to produce or certify the record (Sec. 22.004, Civil Practice and

21-49 Remedies Code) . . . \$1;

21-50 (3) cost for use of certified copy of the record of

21-51 names of all trustees appointed by any state organization of a

21-52 religious congregation in this state (Sec. 126.012, Civil Practice

21-53 and Remedies Code) . . . \$1.50;

21-54 (4) filing of a restitution lien (Art. 42.22, Code of

21-55 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5;

21-56 (5) issuance and service of a warrant of arrest for

21-57 certain offenses if prescribed by the municipality (Art. 45.203,

21-58 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$25;

21-59 (6) filing a certified copy of a judicial finding of

21-60 fact and conclusion of law if charged by the secretary of state

21-61 (Sec. 51.905, Government Code) . . . \$15;

21-62 (7) costs of determining and sending information

21-63 concerning the identity of the court with continuing, exclusive

21-64 jurisdiction if charged by the bureau of vital statistics (Sec.

21-65 108.006, Family Code) . . . reasonable fee;

21-66 (8) initial operations fee paid to domestic relations

21-67 office on filing of a suit affecting the parent-child relationship,

21-68 if authorized by the administering entity (Sec. 203.005, Family

21-69 Code) . . . not to exceed \$15;

22-1 (9) initial child support service fee paid to domestic
 22-2 relations office in certain counties on filing of a suit affecting
 22-3 the parent-child relationship, if authorized by the administering
 22-4 entity (Sec. 203.005, Family Code) . . . not to exceed \$36;

22-5 (10) service fee for services of a domestic relations
 22-6 office, if authorized by the administering entity (Sec. 203.005,
 22-7 Family Code) . . . not to exceed \$3 per month;

22-8 (11) fee from a Title IV-D agency for each item of
 22-9 process to each individual on whom service is required, including
 22-10 service by certified or registered mail (Sec. 231.202, Family
 22-11 Code) . . . the amount that a sheriff or constable may charge for
 22-12 serving process under Section 118.131, Local Government Code;

22-13 (12) a copy of records of spousal or child support and
 22-14 fees administered in Dallas County if authorized by the local
 22-15 administrative judge (Sec. 152.0634, Human Resources
 22-16 Code) . . . not to exceed \$2 per page;

22-17 (13) collecting, disbursing, or monitoring spousal or
 22-18 child support payments in Dallas County (Sec. 152.0635, Human
 22-19 Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$3 per month;

22-20 (14) fee for adoption, family, and home study
 22-21 investigations in an adoption in Dallas County (Sec. 152.0635,
 22-22 Human Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$250;

22-23 (15) certain transactions with respect to a suit for
 22-24 spousal support or a suit affecting the parent-child relationship
 22-25 in Harris County, if authorized by the county commissioners court
 22-26 (Sec. 152.1074, Human Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$2 per
 22-27 transaction;

22-28 (16) child support service fee in Smith [Nueces]
 22-29 County[7] if [authorized by the county commissioners] court allows
 22-30 assessment by child support office (Sec. 152.2183 [152.1844], Human
 22-31 Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$2.50 a [\$5 per] month;

22-32 (17) services by the offices of the sheriff and
 22-33 constables (Sec. 118.131, Local Government Code) . . . amount set
 22-34 by county commissioners court;

22-35 (18) cost paid by each surety posting the bail bond for
 22-36 an offense other than a misdemeanor punishable by fine only under
 22-37 Chapter 17, Code of Criminal Procedure, for the felony prosecutor
 22-38 supplement fund and the fair defense account (Sec. 41.258,
 22-39 Government Code) . . . \$15, provided the cost does not exceed \$30
 22-40 for all bail bonds posted at that time for an individual and the
 22-41 cost is not required on the posting of a personal or cash bond;

22-42 (19) appraiser's fee as court costs for determining
 22-43 the fair value of ownership interests of owners who have perfected
 22-44 their rights (Sec. 10.365, Business Organizations Code) . . . a
 22-45 reasonable fee;

22-46 (19-a) an appraiser's fee as court costs for
 22-47 determining the fair value of the shares of the shareholders
 22-48 entitled to payment for their shares in a real estate investment
 22-49 trust (Sec. 25.20, Art. 6138A, Vernon's Texas Civil
 22-50 Statutes) . . . a reasonable fee;

22-51 (19-b) an appraiser's fee as court costs for
 22-52 determining the fair value of the shares of the shareholders
 22-53 entitled to payment for their shares by the existing, surviving, or
 22-54 new corporation (Art. 5.12, Texas Business Corporation
 22-55 Act) . . . a reasonable fee; [and]

22-56 (20) to participate in a court proceeding in this
 22-57 state, a nonresident attorney fee for civil legal services to the
 22-58 indigent (Sec. 82.0361, Government Code) . . . \$250 except as
 22-59 waived or reduced under supreme court rules for representing an
 22-60 indigent person;

22-61 (21) a witness's fee for one day to be paid by the party
 22-62 who subpoenas the witness (Sec. 22.001, Civil Practice and Remedies
 22-63 Code) . . . \$10;

22-64 (22) on a party's appeal of a final decision in a
 22-65 contested case, the cost of preparing the original or a certified
 22-66 copy of the record of the agency proceeding, if required by the
 22-67 agency's rule, as a court cost (Sec. 2001.177, Government
 22-68 Code) . . . as assessed by the court, all or part of the cost of
 22-69 preparation;

23-1 (23) the costs of arbitration in cases between a
 23-2 juvenile board and a school district that fail to agree on a
 23-3 memorandum of understanding related to the juvenile justice
 23-4 alternative education program (Sec. 37.011, Education
 23-5 Code) . . . each party its pro rata share of the costs;

23-6 (24) compensation to a referee in juvenile court in
 23-7 Wichita County taxed as costs if the judge determines the parties
 23-8 are able to pay the costs (Sec. 54.403, Government Code) . . . as
 23-9 determined by the judge;

23-10 (25) the expense of preserving the record as a court
 23-11 cost in Brazos County if imposed on a party by the referring court
 23-12 or magistrate (Sec. 54.1111, Government Code) . . . actual cost;

23-13 (26) a filing fee or recording fee for each page of a
 23-14 legal paper presented for filing or recording that fails to meet
 23-15 certain requirements regarding paper size, weight, substance,
 23-16 headings, legibility, the presence of typed or printed names under
 23-17 each signature, and number and size of riders or attachments (Sec.
 23-18 191.007, Local Government Code) . . . twice the regular filing fee
 23-19 or recording fee provided by statute for that page, rider, or
 23-20 attachment;

23-21 (27) a processing fee as authorized by the
 23-22 commissioners court for the payment by credit card of a fee, court
 23-23 cost, or other charge processed by a county or precinct officer
 23-24 (Secs. 132.002 and 132.003, Local Government Code) . . . an amount
 23-25 reasonably related to the expense incurred by the county or
 23-26 precinct officer but not to exceed five percent of the amount of the
 23-27 fee, court cost, or other charge being paid;

23-28 (28) a processing fee as authorized by the governing
 23-29 body of the municipality for the payment by credit card of a fee,
 23-30 court cost, or other charge processed by a municipal official
 23-31 (Secs. 132.002 and 132.003, Local Government Code) . . . an amount
 23-32 reasonably related to the expense incurred by the municipal
 23-33 official but not to exceed five percent of the amount of the fee,
 23-34 court cost, or other charge being paid;

23-35 (29) a handling fee, if authorized by the
 23-36 commissioners court under Section 132.002, Local Government Code,
 23-37 for electronically processing the payment of a fee, fine, court
 23-38 cost, or other charge (Secs. 132.002 and 132.003, Local Government
 23-39 Code):

23-40 (A) charged at a flat rate that does not exceed \$5
 23-41 for each payment transaction; or

23-42 (B) charged at a rate reasonably related to the
 23-43 expense incurred in processing a payment and that does not exceed
 23-44 five percent of the amount of the fee, court cost, or other charge
 23-45 being paid;

23-46 (30) a fee, if authorized by the commissioners court,
 23-47 collected by a county or precinct officer on behalf of the county
 23-48 from a person making payment by credit card of a fee, court cost, or
 23-49 other charge (Sec. 132.003, Local Government Code) . . . an amount
 23-50 equal to the amount of any transaction fee charged to the county by
 23-51 a vendor providing services in connection with payments made by
 23-52 credit card;

23-53 (31) a fee for sale of securities under an offering
 23-54 that has not been registered, if the transaction or securities are
 23-55 not exempt (Art. 581-35-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) . . . as
 23-56 set by the securities commissioner or court, but not to exceed six
 23-57 times the amount that would have been paid if the issuer had filed
 23-58 an application to register the securities and paid the fee
 23-59 prescribed based on the amount of sales made in this state within
 23-60 the prior three years, plus interest on that amount from the date of
 23-61 the first sale made in this state until the date the fee is paid; and

23-62 (32) a fee for mailing an order vacating or staying an
 23-63 order suspending a license to the appropriate licensing authority
 23-64 (Sec. 232.013, Family Code) . . . \$5 for each order mailed.

23-65 SECTION 11. Chapter 104, Government Code, is repealed.

23-66 SECTION 12. (a) Sections 1 through 10 of this Act amend
 23-67 provisions in Chapters 101, 102, and 103, Government Code, as
 23-68 amended by the Final Report Regarding Actions to Conform the
 23-69 Statutory Index of Court Fees and Costs to the Acts of the 78th

24-1 Legislature. The report was effective September 3, 2004, and was
24-2 prepared and published in accordance with Chapter 104, Government
24-3 Code, as it existed before the effective date of this Act. The
24-4 report is available at the Texas Legislative Council's Internet
24-5 website under the heading "Reports/Documents" at
24-6 <http://www.tlc.state.tx.us/tlc.htm>. At that website the report is
24-7 identified as the "Final Report" under "Court Fees Project."

24-8 (b) The legislature finds that the index of court fees and
24-9 costs provided by Chapters 101, 102, and 103, Government Code, is
24-10 complete with the passage of this Act and the publication of the
24-11 report. The legislature also finds that additional reports under
24-12 Chapter 104, Government Code, to update the index in the future are
24-13 no longer necessary because the updating will occur under the Texas
24-14 Legislative Council's permanent statutory revision program. The
24-15 council is required, as part of that program, under Subdivision
24-16 (4), Subsection (c), Section 323.007, Government Code, to formulate
24-17 and implement a continuous revision program of all Texas statutes,
24-18 which include the index of court fees and costs.

24-19 SECTION 13. If any provision of this Act conflicts with a
24-20 statute enacted by the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, the
24-21 statute controls.

24-22 SECTION 14. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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