

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 526
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 15, 2005; February 28, 2005,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 14, 2005, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 14, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to a county's authority to impose a records archive fee.

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

1-10 SECTION 1. Subsection (e), Section 118.025, Local
1-11 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-12 (e) The funds generated from the collection of a fee under
1-13 this section may be expended only for the preservation and
1-14 restoration of the county clerk's records archive. The county
1-15 clerk shall designate the public documents that are part of the
1-16 records archive for purposes of this section. The designation of
1-17 public documents by the county clerk under this subsection is
1-18 subject to approval by the commissioners court in a public meeting.

1-19 SECTION 2. Subsection (g), Section 118.011, and Subdivision
1-20 (4), Subsection (a), and Subsection (k), Section 118.025, Local
1-21 Government Code, are repealed.

1-22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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