

AN ACT

relating to the compensation of security personnel of certain courts, including the payment of compensation for the bailiff of the 106th District Court.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (k), Section 53.009, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(k) The bailiffs of the 12th, 84th, 106th, 258th, 278th, and 411th district courts are entitled to receive a salary set by the judge and approved by the commissioners court of each of the counties in which the bailiff is designated to serve, except that the amount of the salary paid the bailiff of the 84th District Court must be commensurate with the salary paid the bailiffs of other courts with similar duties. The salary shall be apportioned by the judge among the counties in which the bailiff is designated to serve. The judge shall give each commissioners court in the district written notification of the amount of compensation to be paid by the county. The salary is paid out of the general fund of each county, except that the salary paid to the bailiff of the 106th District Court may be paid out of either the general fund or the courthouse security fund of each county.

SECTION 2. Subsection (d), Article 102.017, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The clerks of the respective courts shall collect the

1 costs and pay them to the county or municipal treasurer, as
2 appropriate, or to any other official who discharges the duties
3 commonly delegated to the county or municipal treasurer, as
4 appropriate, for deposit in a fund to be known as the courthouse
5 security fund or a fund to be known as the municipal court building
6 security fund, as appropriate. A fund designated by this
7 subsection may be used only to finance security personnel for a
8 district, county, justice, or municipal court, as appropriate, or
9 to finance items when used for the purpose of providing security
10 services for buildings housing a district, county, justice, or
11 municipal court, as appropriate, including:

- 12 (1) the purchase or repair of X-ray machines and
13 conveying systems;
- 14 (2) handheld metal detectors;
- 15 (3) walkthrough metal detectors;
- 16 (4) identification cards and systems;
- 17 (5) electronic locking and surveillance equipment;
- 18 (6) bailiffs, deputy sheriffs, deputy constables, or
19 contract security personnel during times when they are providing
20 appropriate security services;
- 21 (7) signage;
- 22 (8) confiscated weapon inventory and tracking
23 systems;
- 24 (9) locks, chains, alarms, or similar security
25 devices;
- 26 (10) the purchase or repair of bullet-proof glass; and
27 (11) continuing education on security issues for court

1 personnel and security personnel.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 550 passed the Senate on March 31, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 550 passed the House on May 9, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor