

1-1 By: Lindsay S.B. No. 821
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1-4 Security; March 31, 2005, reported favorably by the following
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to an administrative cost for the enforcement of the
1-9 collection of tolls in certain counties.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 284, Transportation Code,
1-12 is amended by adding Section 284.0691 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 284.0691. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COST IN CERTAIN
1-14 COUNTIES. (a) A county with a population of 3.3 million or more
1-15 may impose, in addition to other costs, \$1 as an administrative cost
1-16 associated with collecting a toll or charge for each event of
1-17 nonpayment of a required toll or charge imposed under Section
1-18 284.069.

1-19 (b) Money collected under Subsection (a) shall be deposited
1-20 in the county treasury in a special fund to be administered by the
1-21 county attorney. Expenditures from the fund shall be at the sole
1-22 discretion of the attorney and may be used only to defray the
1-23 salaries and expenses of the attorney's office, but in no event may
1-24 the county attorney supplement his or her own salary from the fund.

1-25 SECTION 2. Subsections (d) and (e), Section 284.208,
1-26 Transportation Code, are repealed.

1-27 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-28 to an event of nonpayment of a required toll or charge occurring on
1-29 or after the effective date of this Act. An event of nonpayment of a
1-30 required toll or charge occurring before the effective date of this
1-31 Act is covered by the law in effect when the event occurred, and the
1-32 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-33 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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