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S.B. No. 1264

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to authorizing a fee for certain inspections conducted by
3 the Commission on Jail Standards.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 511.0091, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (c-1) and amending Subsection (d) to read as
7 follows:

8 (c-1) In addition to the other fees authorized by this
9 section, the commission may set and collect a reasonable fee to
10 cover the cost of performing any reinspection of a municipal or
11 county jail that is conducted by the commission:

12 (1) following a determination by the commission that
13 the jail is not in compliance with minimum standards;

14 (2) in response to a request by the operator of the
15 jail; and

16 (3) before the operator of the jail has taken actions
17 as necessary to ensure that the jail is in compliance with minimum
18 standards.

19 (d) All money paid to the commission under this chapter is
20 subject to Subchapter F, Chapter 404. Fees collected under
21 Subsection (c-1) shall be deposited to the credit of a special
22 account in the general revenue fund to be appropriated only to pay
23 costs incurred by the commission in performing services under this
24 section.

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