

BILL ANALYSIS

H.B. 290
By: Naishtat
Judiciary
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

County clerks are authorized by statute to accept a will for deposit upon payment of a fee. the purpose of this bill is to raise that fee.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

The bill would raise the fee for the deposit of a will with the county clerk of the testator's county of residence to five dollars (\$5.00) from three dollars (\$3.00).

EFFECTIVE DATE

Immediately upon receipt of required vote, otherwise September 1, 2007.