

By: Brown of Kaufman

H.B. No. 181

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the scope of a county program to improve the collection
3 of court costs, fees, and fines imposed in criminal cases.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 103.0033(c), Code of Criminal Procedure,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (c) Unless granted a waiver under Subsection (h), each
8 county and municipality shall develop and implement a program that
9 complies with the prioritized implementation schedule under
10 Subsection (h). A county program must include [~~district,~~
11 county~~]~~ and justice courts. A county program may include a
12 district court with the consent of the district judge.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.