1-1 By: Aycock (Senate Sponsor - Hegar)
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2007;
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to the authority of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to assess certain administrative costs.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 801, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 801.411 to read as follows:

Sec. 801.411. ASSESSMENT OF COSTS. The board may assess a person who is found to have violated this chapter the administrative costs of conducting a hearing to determine the violation.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a hearing conducted under Chapter 801, Occupations Code, on or after the effective date of this Act. A hearing conducted before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the hearing was conducted, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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