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H.B. No. 2949

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain fees in the administration of the teen court
3 program in the Texas-Louisiana border region.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

7 (i) Notwithstanding Subsection (e) or (g), a justice or
8 municipal court that is located in the Texas-Louisiana border
9 region, as defined by Section 2056.002, Government Code, may charge
10 a fee of \$20 under those subsections.

11 SECTION 2. Section 54.032, Family Code, is amended by
12 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

13 (h) Notwithstanding Subsection (e) or (g), a juvenile court
14 that is located in the Texas-Louisiana border region, as defined by
15 Section 2056.002, Government Code, may charge a fee of \$20 under
16 those subsections.

17 SECTION 3. This Act applies only to fees relating to a
18 request for a teen court program under Article 45.052, Code of
19 Criminal Procedure, as amended by this Act, or Section 54.032,
20 Family Code, as amended by this Act, made on or after the effective
21 date of this Act. A fee relating to a request for a teen court
22 program under Article 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure, or
23 Section 54.032, Family Code, that became payable before the
24 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect at the

1 time the fee became payable, and that law is continued in effect for
2 that purpose.

3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.