

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3. This Act applies only to fees relating to a request for a teen court program under Article 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended by this Act, or Section 54.032, Family Code, as amended by this Act, made on or after the effective date of this Act. A fee relating to a request for a teen court program under Article 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure, or Section 54.032, Family Code, that became payable before the 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.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2949 was passed by the House on April 27, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2949 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor