

1-1 By: Merritt (Senate Sponsor - Eltife) H.B. No. 2949
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 30, 2007;
1-3 May 2, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 19, 2007, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 19, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to certain fees in the administration of the teen court
1-9 program in the Texas-Louisiana border region.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Article 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-12 amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

1-13 (i) Notwithstanding Subsection (e) or (g), a justice or
1-14 municipal court that is located in the Texas-Louisiana border
1-15 region, as defined by Section 2056.002, Government Code, may charge
1-16 a fee of \$20 under those subsections.

1-17 SECTION 2. Section 54.032, Family Code, is amended by
1-18 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-19 (h) Notwithstanding Subsection (e) or (g), a juvenile court
1-20 that is located in the Texas-Louisiana border region, as defined by
1-21 Section 2056.002, Government Code, may charge a fee of \$20 under
1-22 those subsections.

1-23 SECTION 3. This Act applies only to fees relating to a
1-24 request for a teen court program under Article 45.052, Code of
1-25 Criminal Procedure, as amended by this Act, or Section 54.032,
1-26 Family Code, as amended by this Act, made on or after the effective
1-27 date of this Act. A fee relating to a request for a teen court
1-28 program under Article 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure, or
1-29 Section 54.032, Family Code, that became payable before the
1-30 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect at the
1-31 time the fee became payable, and that law is continued in effect for
1-32 that purpose.

1-33 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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