

By: Heflin

H.B. No. 3022

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3022:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3022

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to reimbursement by the state for attorney ad litem fees  
3 paid by counties in certain suits affecting the parent-child  
4 relationship.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 107.015, Family Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

8 (c-1) On request by a county, the comptroller, from funds  
9 appropriated for that purpose, shall reimburse the county for ad  
10 litem fees paid from the county's general fund under Subsection  
11 (c). If the comptroller fails to reimburse a county before the 61st  
12 day after the date the comptroller receives the request for  
13 reimbursement, the county may suspend further payment of fees under  
14 Subsection (c) until reimbursement is received.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.