

By: Gonzalez Toureilles

H.B. No. 3858

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a fee for the collection of fees, fines or other court costs.

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

SECTION 1. The Code of Criminal Procedure is amended by adding Article 102.073 to read as follows:

Article 102.073. COLLECTION FEE. An officer listed in Article 103.003 with the approval of the commissioners court or governing body of a municipality may assess a Collection fee for the collection of fines, fees, restitution, or other costs imposed by a court. The fee may not exceed \$50 for each case. The Commissioners Court or governing body of a municipality shall use the fee collected to enhance overall collections of the county or municipality.

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