

By: Ellis, et al.

S.B. No. 168

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the State Bar of Texas fee to provide legal services to the indigent.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (j), Section 81.054, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(j) The supreme court shall set an additional legal services fee in an amount of \$65 to be paid annually by each active member of the state bar except as provided by Subsection (k). Section 81.024 does not apply to a fee set under this subsection. [~~This subsection expires on September 1, 2007.~~]

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.