

1-1 By: Ellis, et al. S.B. No. 168
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 5, 2007; January 29, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 February 26, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 4, Nays 0; February 26, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the State Bar of Texas fee to provide legal services to
1-9 the indigent.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (j), Section 81.054, Government Code,
1-12 is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (j) The supreme court shall set an additional legal services
1-14 fee in an amount of \$65 to be paid annually by each active member of
1-15 the state bar except as provided by Subsection (k). Section 81.024
1-16 does not apply to a fee set under this subsection. [~~This subsection~~
1-17 ~~expires on September 1, 2007.~~]

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-22 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
1-23 legislative session.

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