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S.B. No. 1732

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to fees for copies of certain records and research
3 protected by copyright and owned by the State Preservation Board.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 443, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Section 443.0133 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 443.0133. FEE FOR COPY OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL.

8 (a) The board may set and collect a fee for providing a copy, for
9 personal or educational use, of state archival records and other
10 historical resources protected by copyright and owned by the board,
11 including photographs, video recordings, and other documentation
12 related to the history of the buildings and grounds under board
13 control.

14 (b) The board may set its fees under this section in amounts
15 necessary to cover the cost of creating the image or document and
16 the cost of reproducing and dispersing the image or document
17 requested. The board shall deposit money received under this
18 section to the credit of a separate account in the Capitol fund.

19 (c) Fees under this section for copies of state archival
20 records and other historical resources protected by copyright and
21 owned by the board are excepted from the fee schedule and other
22 provisions related to costs and charges under Chapter 552.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.