

1-1 By: Lewis (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 4718
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2009;
1-3 May 6, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 14, 2009, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 14, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the fees assessed in certain cases filed in the Ector
1-9 County courts at law.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 25.0702, Government Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-13 (c) The fees assessed in a case in which a county court at
1-14 law has concurrent civil jurisdiction with the district court are
1-15 the same as the fees that would be assessed in the district court
1-16 for that case.

1-17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-18 to a cause of action filed on or after the effective date of this
1-19 Act. A cause of action filed before the effective date of this Act
1-20 is governed by the law in effect on the date the cause of action was
1-21 filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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