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S.B. No. 416

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to additional court costs for certain traffic offenses
3 that occur in a municipality.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 102.014(c), Code of Criminal Procedure,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (c) A person convicted of an offense under Subtitle C, Title
8 7, Transportation Code, when the offense occurs within a school
9 crossing zone as defined by Section 541.302 of that code, shall pay
10 as court costs \$25 in addition to other taxable court costs. A
11 person convicted of an offense under Section 545.066,
12 Transportation Code, shall pay as court costs \$25 in addition to
13 other taxable court costs. The additional court costs under this
14 subsection shall be collected in the same manner that other fines
15 and taxable court costs in the case are collected and shall be
16 assessed only when the offense occurs in a municipality.

17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
18 to a person convicted of an offense that was committed on or after
19 the effective date of this Act. A person convicted of an offense
20 that was committed before the effective date of this Act is covered
21 by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former
22 law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this
23 section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this
24 Act if any element of the violation or offense occurred before that

1 date.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.