

AN ACT

relating to fees charged by certain counties near international borders for issuing certain utility certificates.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (g), Section 232.028, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) The commissioners court may impose a fee for a certificate issued under this section for a subdivision ~~[part of]~~ which is located in the county and not within the limits ~~[the extraterritorial jurisdiction]~~ of a municipality ~~[and part of which is not located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality]~~. The amount of the fee may be the greater of \$30 or the amount of the fee imposed by the municipality for a subdivision that is located entirely in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality for a certificate issued under Section 212.0115. A person who obtains a certificate under this section is not required to obtain a certificate under Section 212.0115.

SECTION 2. Section 232.029, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

(n) The commissioners court may impose a fee for a certificate issued under this section for a subdivision which is located in the county and not within the limits of a municipality. The amount of the fee may be the greater of \$30 or the amount of the fee imposed by the municipality for a subdivision that is located

1 entirely in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality
2 for a certificate issued under Section 212.0115. A person who
3 obtains a certificate under this section is not required to obtain a
4 certificate under Section 212.0115.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1676 passed the Senate on April 21, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1676 passed the House on May 26, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 1, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor