

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1676
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2009; March 20, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on International Relations and
1-4 Trade; April 16, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 16, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to fees charged by certain counties near international
1-9 borders for issuing certain utility certificates.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (g), Section 232.028, Local
1-12 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (g) The commissioners court may impose a fee for a
1-14 certificate issued under this section for a subdivision ~~[part of]~~
1-15 which is located in the county and not within the limits ~~[the~~
1-16 ~~extraterritorial jurisdiction]~~ of a municipality ~~[and part of which~~
1-17 ~~is not located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the~~
1-18 ~~municipality]~~. The amount of the fee may be the greater of \$30 or
1-19 the amount of the fee imposed by the municipality for a subdivision
1-20 that is located entirely in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of
1-21 the municipality for a certificate issued under Section 212.0115.
1-22 A person who obtains a certificate under this section is not
1-23 required to obtain a certificate under Section 212.0115.

1-24 SECTION 2. Section 232.029, Local Government Code, is
1-25 amended by adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

1-26 (n) The commissioners court may impose a fee for a
1-27 certificate issued under this section for a subdivision which is
1-28 located in the county and not within the limits of a municipality.
1-29 The amount of the fee may be the greater of \$30 or the amount of the
1-30 fee imposed by the municipality for a subdivision that is located
1-31 entirely in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality
1-32 for a certificate issued under Section 212.0115. A person who
1-33 obtains a certificate under this section is not required to obtain a
1-34 certificate under Section 212.0115.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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