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TO: Honorable Pete Gallego, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1215 by Farias (Relating to the collection of administrative fees by the commissioners courts of certain counties.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill allows a county's commissioners court to collect court costs, fees, and fines collectible under Article 103.0033, Code of Criminal Procedure, as part of a collection improvement program.

Local Government Impact

The bill would add county commissioners courts that have implemented a collection improvement program to the list of government entities that are authorized to collect court costs and fees payable under Title 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The bill should not have a significant impact on the amount of fines and court costs collected; therefore, no significant fiscal implication to local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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