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H.B. No. 1426

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the collection of court costs, fees, fines, and other
3 money by the commissioners courts of certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 103.003, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) The commissioners court of a county that has
8 implemented a collection improvement program under Article
9 103.0033 may collect money payable under this title or under other
10 law.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.