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H.B. No. 1426

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the collection of court costs, fees, fines, and other money by the commissioners courts of certain counties.

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

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

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

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