

1-1 By: Farias (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 1426  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2011;  
1-3 April 26, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 12, 2011, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 12, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the collection of court costs, fees, fines, and other  
1-9 money by the commissioners courts of certain counties.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Article 103.003, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
1-12 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-13 (b-1) The commissioners court of a county that has  
1-14 implemented a collection improvement program under Article  
1-15 103.0033 may collect money payable under this title or under other  
1-16 law.

1-17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-21 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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