

1-1 By: Hunter (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 2793
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011;
1-3 April 28, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; May 17, 2011, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 17, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the processing fee charged for a dishonored payment
1-9 device.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 3.506(b), Business & Commerce Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (b) On return of a payment device to the holder following
1-14 dishonor of the payment device by a payor, the holder, the holder's
1-15 assignee, agent, or representative, or any other person retained by
1-16 the holder to seek collection of the face value of the dishonored
1-17 payment device may charge the drawer or indorser a maximum
1-18 [~~reasonable~~] processing fee of [~~not more than~~] \$30.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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