

1-1 By: Uresti S.B. No. 1267  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2011; March 16, 2011, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;  
1-4 March 30, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 30, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to applications for appeal filed with an appellate court.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 51.005, Government Code,  
1-11 is amended to read as follows:

1-12 (b) The fees are:

1-13 (1) application for petition for review [~~writ of~~  
1-14 ~~error~~] . . . . . \$ 50

1-15 (2) additional fee if application for petition for  
1-16 review [~~writ of error~~] is granted . . . . . \$ 75

1-17 (3) motion for leave to file petition for writ of  
1-18 mandamus, prohibition, injunction, and other similar proceedings  
1-19 originating in the supreme court . . . . . \$ 50

1-20 (4) additional fee if a motion under Subdivision (3)  
1-21 is granted . . . . . \$ 75

1-22 (5) certified question from a federal court of appeals  
1-23 to the supreme court . . . . . \$ 75

1-24 (6) case appealed to the supreme court from the  
1-25 district court by direct appeal . . . . . \$100

1-26 (7) any other proceeding filed in the supreme  
1-27 court . . . . . \$ 75.

1-28 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 51.207, Government Code,  
1-29 is amended to read as follows:

1-30 (a) The clerk of a court of appeals shall collect the fees  
1-31 described in Subsection (b) in a civil case before the court for the  
1-32 following services:

1-33 (1) filing records, applications, motions, briefs,  
1-34 and other necessary and proper papers;

1-35 (2) docketing and making docket and minute book  
1-36 entries;

1-37 (3) issuing notices, citations, processes, and  
1-38 mandates;

1-39 (4) preparing transcripts on application for petition  
1-40 for review [~~writ of error~~] to the supreme court; and

1-41 (5) performing other necessary clerical duties.

1-42 SECTION 3. Section 101.021, Government Code, is amended to  
1-43 read as follows:

1-44 Sec. 101.021. SUPREME COURT FEES AND COSTS: GOVERNMENT  
1-45 CODE. The clerk of the supreme court shall collect fees and costs  
1-46 as follows:

1-47 (1) application for petition for review [~~writ of~~  
1-48 ~~error~~] (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$50;

1-49 (2) additional fee if application for petition for  
1-50 review [~~writ of error~~] is granted (Sec. 51.005, Government Code)  
1-51 . . . \$75;

1-52 (3) motion for leave to file petition for writ of  
1-53 mandamus, prohibition, injunction, and other similar proceedings  
1-54 originating in the supreme court (Sec. 51.005, Government Code)  
1-55 . . . \$50;

1-56 (4) additional fee if a motion under Subdivision (3)  
1-57 is granted (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$75;

1-58 (5) certified question from a federal court of appeals  
1-59 to the supreme court (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$75;

1-60 (6) case appealed to the supreme court from the  
1-61 district court by direct appeal (Sec. 51.005, Government Code)  
1-62 . . . \$100;

1-63 (7) any other proceeding filed in the supreme court  
1-64 (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$75;

2-1 (8) administering an oath and giving a sealed  
2-2 certificate of the oath (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
2-3 (9) making certain copies, including certificate and  
2-4 seal (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$5, or \$0.50 per page if  
2-5 more than 10 pages;  
2-6 (10) any official service performed by the clerk for  
2-7 which a fee is not otherwise provided (Sec. 51.005, Government  
2-8 Code) . . . reasonable amount set by order or rule of supreme court;  
2-9 (10-a) supreme court support account filing fee (Sec.  
2-10 51.0051, Government Code) . . . amount set by the supreme court,  
2-11 not to exceed \$50;  
2-12 (11) issuance of attorney's license or certificate  
2-13 (Sec. 51.006, Government Code) . . . \$10; and  
2-14 (12) additional filing fee to fund civil legal  
2-15 services for the indigent (Sec. 51.941, Government Code) . . . \$25.  
2-16 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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