

House Bill 2716
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 118.0216(c), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) ~~The [In a county that is adjacent to an international boundary, the]~~ fee shall be deposited in a separate records management and preservation account in the general fund of the county.

SECTION 2. Sections 118.025(d), (e), (g), and (i), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(e) The funds generated from the collection of a fee under this section may be expended only for the preservation and restoration of the county clerk's records archive. The county clerk shall designate the public documents that are part of the records archive for purposes of this section. The designation of public documents by the county clerk under this subsection is subject to approval by the commissioners court in a public meeting during the budget process.

(g) Before collecting the fee under this section, the [The] county clerk shall prepare an annual written plan for funding the preservation and restoration of the county clerk's records archive. The commissioners court shall publish notice of a public hearing on the plan in a newspaper of general circulation in the county not later than the 15th day before the date of the hearing. After the public hearing, the plan shall be considered for approval by the commissioners court. Funds from the records archive account may be expended only as provided by the plan. All expenditures from the records archive account shall comply with Subchapter C, Chapter 262. The hearing may be held during the budget process. After the

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SECTION 3. Section 118.025(j), Local Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 4. 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.

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