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H.B. No. 1196

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to county participation in a program for improvement of  
3 collection of court costs, fees, and fines imposed in criminal  
4 cases.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article 103.0033, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
7 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to  
8 read as follows:

9 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (b-1), this ~~[This]~~  
10 article applies only to:

11 (1) a county with a population of 50,000 or greater;  
12 and

13 (2) a municipality with a population of 100,000 or  
14 greater.

15 (b-1) This article does not apply to a county with a  
16 population of less than 55,000 that contains a hospital owned and  
17 operated by the state.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.