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H.B. No. 2897

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an integrated intelligence system to aid state and
3 local law enforcement agencies in locating and arresting fugitives;
4 authorizing a fee.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
7 amended by adding Article 2.139 to read as follows:

8 Art. 2.139. INTEGRATED INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM. (a) In this
9 article, "law enforcement agency" means an agency of this state, or
10 of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this
11 state, that employs peace officers who pursue fugitives in the
12 routine performance of the officers' official duties.

13 (b) Each law enforcement agency may establish or acquire and
14 then implement the use of an electronic integrated intelligence
15 system for the purpose of improving the agency's ability to pursue
16 fugitives and collect money owed on outstanding warrants. A system
17 adopted under this article must aggregate data from the criminal
18 justice system, commercial sources, and public sources to create an
19 automated predictive process that assesses the background
20 information available for each fugitive, determines the ease and
21 likelihood of apprehending that fugitive, and improves route
22 planning for officers to enable the efficient location and arrest
23 of fugitives in general.

24 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 102, Code of Criminal

1 Procedure, is amended by adding Article 102.015 to read as follows:

2 Art. 102.015. FEE FOR CERTAIN ARRESTS OCCURRING THROUGH USE
3 OF ELECTRONIC INTEGRATED INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM. (a) This article
4 applies only to a defendant arrested for a misdemeanor offense.

5 (b) The court may order a defendant to whom this article
6 applies to pay a fee of \$30 to the arresting law enforcement agency
7 if the arrest was made using an electronic integrated intelligence
8 system described by Article 2.139.

9 SECTION 3. Section 103.024, Government Code, is amended to
10 read as follows:

11 Sec. 103.024. MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND COSTS: CODE OF
12 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. Fees and costs shall be paid or collected under
13 the Code of Criminal Procedure as follows:

14 (1) filing of a restitution lien (Art. 42.22, Code of
15 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5;

16 (2) issuance and service of a warrant of arrest for
17 certain offenses if prescribed by the municipality (Art. 45.203,
18 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$25; ~~and~~

19 (3) a fee for each agency or organization designated
20 by a registered sex offender for receipt of a copy of an order
21 making the registration nonpublic (Art. [Sec.] 62.353, Code of
22 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$20; and

23 (4) a fee for a law enforcement agency that uses an
24 electronic integrated intelligence system to arrest a defendant for
25 a misdemeanor offense (Art. 102.015, Code of Criminal Procedure)
26 . . . \$30.

27 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.