

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 389
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 5, 2013; February 13, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
 1-4 February 25, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;
 1-6 February 25, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 West	X			
1-9 Rodriguez	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Carona			X	
1-12 Hancock	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			

1-15 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 389 By: West

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the imposition of court costs in certain criminal
 1-19 proceedings.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 51, Government Code, is
 1-22 amended by adding Section 51.608 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 51.608. IMPOSITION OF COURT COSTS IN CRIMINAL
 1-24 PROCEEDINGS. Notwithstanding any other law that establishes the
 1-25 amount of a court cost collected by the clerk of a district, county,
 1-26 or statutory county court from a defendant in a criminal proceeding
 1-27 based on the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
 1-28 the amount of a court cost imposed on the defendant in a criminal
 1-29 proceeding must be the amount established under the law in effect on
 1-30 the date the defendant is convicted of the offense.

1-31 SECTION 2. Section 51.608, Government Code, as added by
 1-32 this Act, applies only to a defendant convicted of an offense on or
 1-33 after the effective date of this Act. A defendant convicted of an
 1-34 offense before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law
 1-35 in effect at the time of the conviction, and the former law is
 1-36 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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