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H.B. No. 4104

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the disposition of fines and costs imposed on an appeal
3 of a misdemeanor case from municipal court.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 44.281, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Art. 44.281. MISDEMEANOR CASE ON APPEAL FROM MUNICIPAL
8 COURT: COLLECTION [~~DISPOSITION~~] OF FINES AND COSTS [~~WHEN~~
9 ~~MISDEMEANOR AFFIRMED~~]. In misdemeanor cases [~~affirmed~~] on appeal
10 from a municipal court, the fine imposed on appeal and the costs
11 imposed on appeal shall be collected from the defendant, and the
12 fine of the municipal court when collected shall be paid into the
13 municipal treasury.

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
15 to a fine or cost imposed on or after the effective date of this Act.
16 A fine or cost imposed before the effective date of this Act is
17 governed by the law in effect on the date the fine or cost was
18 imposed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.