**BILL ANALYSIS**

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| Senate Research Center | H.B. 3167 |
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**AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

H.B. 3167 amends a provision of law relating to a collection improvement program developed by a county or municipality to improve the collection of court costs, fees, and fines imposed in criminal cases. Currently, counties with a population under 50,000 are not required to participate in the program; H.B. 3167 would raise that threshold to 100,000.

H.B. 3167 amends current law relating to the program for improvement of collection of court costs, fees, and fines imposed in criminal cases.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

**SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Article 103.0033(b), Code of Criminal Procedure, as follows:

(b) Provides that this article (Collection Improvement Program) applies only to a county or municipality with a population of 100,000 or greater, rather than to a county with a population of 50,000 or greater and a municipality with a population of 100,000 or greater. Deletes existing designations of Subdivisions (1) and (2).

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2017.