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S.B. No. 298

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the creation and funding of the Texas Forensic Science  
3 Commission operating account.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 38.01, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
6 amended by adding Section 13 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 13. TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION OPERATING  
8 ACCOUNT. The Texas Forensic Science Commission operating account  
9 is an account in the general revenue fund. The commission shall  
10 deposit fees collected under Section 4-a for the issuance or  
11 renewal of a forensic analyst license to the credit of the account.  
12 Money in the account may be appropriated only to the commission for  
13 the administration and enforcement of this article.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.