

1-1 By: Canales (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 3361  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 25, 2019;  
 1-3 April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 14, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 14, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to court reporter service fees in certain counties.  
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 51.601(a-1), Government Code, is amended  
 1-22 to read as follows:  
 1-23 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the clerk of each  
 1-24 court that has an official court reporter and that serves a county  
 1-25 with a population of 750,000 or more and located on the Texas-Mexico  
 1-26 border ~~[that contains a municipality with a population of 500,000~~  
 1-27 ~~or more]~~ shall collect a court reporter service fee of \$30 as a  
 1-28 court cost in each civil case filed with the clerk to maintain a  
 1-29 court reporter who is available for assignment in the court.  
 1-30 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-31 to a case filed with the clerk of a court that has an official court  
 1-32 reporter on or after the effective date of this Act. A case filed  
 1-33 with the clerk of the court before the effective date of this Act is  
 1-34 governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective  
 1-35 date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
 1-36 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, 2019.

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