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S.B. No. 219

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain fees of and costs incurred by sheriffs and
3 constables.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 118.131(h), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (h) If the commissioners court does not set fees under this
8 section, the fees for services by the offices of the sheriff and
9 constables are those fees provided by law in effect for the
10 preceding fiscal year [~~on August 31, 1981~~].

11 SECTION 2. Section 118.133(d), Local Government Code, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (d) Fees collected under this section [~~Act~~] shall be
14 deposited in the county treasury to the credit of the general fund
15 of the county.

16 SECTION 3. Section 118.134(b), Local Government Code, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (b) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to costs
19 incurred on property seized in conjunction with an offense alleged
20 under the Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure, or Title 6 or
21 7, Transportation Code [~~Title 116, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes~~],
22 when the owner of the property is subsequently found to be not
23 guilty of an offense or other proscribed activity described in
24 those statutes, or if other charges whether criminal or civil are

1 dropped.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.