

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Jeff Leach, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3553** by Farrar (Relating to filing fees for the electronic filing system established by the Supreme Court of Texas.), **As Introduced**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Government Code to prevent the \$2 electronic filing transaction fee from expiring. The fee is assessed, collected, and retained by local governments and appellate courts to recover system costs incurred for the operation of the electronic filing system. Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration, since the fee revenue does not go to the state, no fiscal impact to the State is anticipated.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house or September 1, 2019.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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