

House Bill 435
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION	SENATE VERSION (CS)	CONFERENCE
<p>SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 51, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 51.609 to read as follows:</p> <p><u>Sec. 51.609. UNCOLLECTIBLE FEES. (a) The clerk may request the court in which a court cost or fee was imposed on a party in a civil case to make a finding that the cost or fee is uncollectible if the cost or fee has been unpaid for at least 10 years.</u></p> <p><u>(b) On a finding by a court that a court cost or fee imposed on a party in a civil case is uncollectible, the court may order the clerk to designate the cost or fee as uncollectible in the fee record. The clerk shall attach a copy of the court's order to the fee record.</u></p> <p><u>(c) This section does not apply to a court cost or fee imposed by the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, or a court of appeals.</u></p>	<p>SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 51, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 51.609 to read as follows:</p> <p><u>Sec. 51.609. UNCOLLECTIBLE FEES. (a) The clerk may request the court in which a court cost or fee was imposed on a party in a civil case to make a finding that the cost or fee is uncollectible if the cost or fee has been unpaid for at least 15 years.</u></p> <p><u>(b) On a finding by a court that a court cost or fee imposed on a party in a civil case is uncollectible, the court may order the clerk to designate the cost or fee as uncollectible in the fee record. The clerk shall attach a copy of the court's order to the fee record.</u></p> <p><u>(c) This section does not apply to a court cost or fee imposed by the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, or a court of appeals.</u></p>	
<p>SECTION 2. Article 103.0081(c), Code of Criminal Procedure, is repealed.</p>	<p>SECTION 2. Same as House version.</p>	
<p>SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.</p>	<p>SECTION 3. Same as House version.</p>	