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H.B. No. 1106

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the imposition of a supplemental court security fee on conviction of certain criminal offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Articles 102.017(a) and (d), Code of Criminal Procedure, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The courthouse security fund is a fund in the county treasury, and the municipal court building security fund is a fund in the municipal treasury. The funds consist of:

(1) money allocated to the funds under Sections 134.101, 134.102, and 134.103, Local Government Code; and

(2) money deposited to the funds under Section 134.104, Local Government Code.

(d) This subsection applies only to a justice court located in a county in which one or more justice courts are located in a building that is not the county courthouse. The county treasurer shall deposit one-fourth of the money allocated or deposited to the courthouse security fund under Sections [~~Section~~] 134.103 and 134.104, Local Government Code, in a fund to be known as the justice court building security fund. A fund designated by this subsection may be used only for the purpose of providing security personnel, services, and items for a justice court located in a building that is not the county courthouse.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 102, Government Code, is

1 amended by adding Section 102.022 to read as follows:

2 Sec. 102.022. SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY FEE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT
3 CODE. A person convicted of a misdemeanor or felony offense whose
4 sentence on conviction of the offense includes the imposition of a
5 fine shall pay a \$1 supplemental security fee as a cost of court
6 under Section 134.104, Local Government Code.

7 SECTION 3. Section 134.002(a)(1), Local Government Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (1) "Fee" means a criminal fee described by [~~listed~~
10 ~~under~~] Section 134.003.

11 SECTION 4. Section 134.003, Local Government Code, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Sec. 134.003. CRIMINAL FEES. This chapter applies to the
14 criminal fees imposed under Subchapter C [~~Sections 134.101,~~
15 ~~134.102, and 134.103~~].

16 SECTION 5. Section 134.052(a), Local Government Code, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (a) Money collected under Subchapter C as court costs
19 [~~imposed on offenses committed on or after January 1, 2020,~~] shall
20 be:

21 (1) allocated according to the percentages provided by
22 Sections 134.101, 134.102, and 134.103, as applicable; or

23 (2) deposited as provided by Section 134.104.

24 SECTION 6. Subchapter C, Chapter 134, Local Government
25 Code, is amended by adding Section 134.104 to read as follows:

26 Sec. 134.104. SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY FEE. (a) In addition
27 to any other fee paid under this subchapter, a person convicted of a

1 misdemeanor or felony offense whose sentence on conviction of the
2 offense includes the imposition of a fine shall pay a \$1
3 supplemental security fee as a cost of court.

4 (b) The treasurer shall deposit the court costs collected
5 under Subsection (a) to the courthouse security fund or municipal
6 court building security fund, as appropriate.

7 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.