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H.B. No. 4062

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4062:

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C.S.H.B. No. 4062

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a municipality to collect a records management and preservation fee.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 4, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 109 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 109. FEES CHARGED BY MUNICIPALITIES

Sec. 109.001. RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND PRESERVATION FEE. (a)

Except as provided by Subsection (b), a municipality may collect a records management and preservation fee not to exceed \$1 for any municipal authorization, permit, license, registration, certification, filing, or other municipal action or approval.

(b) A municipality may not collect a records management and preservation fee under this section from a certified telecommunications provider subject to access line fees under Chapter 283.

(c) The records management and preservation fee must be deposited in a separate records management and preservation account in the general fund of the municipality.

(d) The records management and preservation fee may be used only to provide funds for specific records management and preservation, including municipal library and archival services.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.