

AN ACT

relating to the consolidation and allocation of state civil court costs; increasing certain civil court costs; authorizing fees.

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

ARTICLE 1. CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FILING FEES

SECTION 1.01. Section 133.004, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 133.004. CIVIL FEES. This chapter applies to the following civil fees:

(1) the consolidated fee ~~[on filing in district court]~~ imposed under Section 133.151;

~~(2) [the filing fee in district court for basic civil legal services for indigents imposed under Section 133.152,~~

~~(3) the filing fee in courts other than district court for basic civil legal services for indigents imposed under Section 133.153,~~

~~(4) the filing fees for the judicial fund imposed in certain statutory county courts under Section 51.702, Government Code,~~

~~(5) the filing fees for the judicial fund imposed in certain county courts under Section 51.703, Government Code,~~

~~(6) the filing fees for the judicial fund imposed in statutory probate courts under Section 51.704, Government Code,~~

~~(7)]~~ fees collected under Section 118.015;

1           (3) [~~(8)~~] marriage license fees for the family trust  
2 fund collected under Section 118.018; and

3           (4) [~~(9)~~] marriage license or declaration of informal  
4 marriage fees for the child abuse and neglect prevention trust fund  
5 account collected under Section 118.022 [~~, and~~

6           ~~[(10) the filing fee for the judicial fund imposed in  
7 district court, statutory county court, and county court under  
8 Section 133.154].~~

9           SECTION 1.02. Section 133.151, Local Government Code, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11           Sec. 133.151. STATE CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FEE ON FILING A  
12 CIVIL CASE [SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT]. (a) The [In addition to each  
13 fee collected under Section 51.317(b)(1), Government Code, the]  
14 clerk of a district court, statutory county court, statutory  
15 probate court, or county court shall collect:

16           (1) a fee in the amount of \$137 [the following fees] on  
17 the filing of any civil, probate, guardianship, or mental health  
18 case; and

19           (2) a fee in the amount of \$45 on any action other than  
20 an original action subject to Subdivision (1), including an appeal  
21 and any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention, contempt action,  
22 adverse probate action, interpleader, motion for new trial, or  
23 third-party action [suit.

24           ~~[(1) \$45 for family law cases and proceedings as~~  
25 ~~defined by Section 25.0002, Government Code; and~~

26           ~~[(2) \$50 for any case other than a case described by~~  
27 ~~Subdivision (1)].~~





1 fund 47.6191 percent; and  
2 (3) the judicial and court personnel training  
3 fund 23.8095 percent.

4 SECTION 1.03. Subtitle C, Title 4, Local Government Code,  
5 is amended by adding Chapter 135 to read as follows:

6 CHAPTER 135. CIVIL FEES PAYABLE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

7 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

8 Sec. 135.001. PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to  
9 consolidate and standardize collection of fees payable to a local  
10 government in civil cases by:

11 (1) an officer of a court for deposit in a county  
12 treasury; or

13 (2) an officer of a county for deposit in the county  
14 treasury.

15 Sec. 135.002. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

16 (1) "Fee" means a civil fee listed under Section  
17 135.003.

18 (2) "County treasurer" means the custodian of money in  
19 a county treasury.

20 Sec. 135.003. CIVIL FEES. This chapter applies to the civil  
21 fees imposed under Sections 135.101, 135.102, and 135.103 on civil,  
22 probate, guardianship, and mental health cases.

23 SUBCHAPTER B. COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF LOCAL CIVIL FEES

24 Sec. 135.051. COLLECTION, REMITTANCE, AND DEPOSIT OF FEES.

25 (a) A court clerk shall collect and remit to the county treasurer  
26 all fees in the manner provided by this section.

27 (b) An officer collecting a fee in a justice, county, or

1 district court shall remit the money to the county treasurer for  
2 deposit in the county treasury.

3 (c) A court clerk collecting a fee shall remit the money to  
4 the county treasurer for deposit in the county treasury.

5 Sec. 135.052. ALLOCATION OF DEPOSITED FEES. (a) Money  
6 collected under Subchapter C as civil fees imposed on or after  
7 January 1, 2022, shall be allocated according to the percentages  
8 provided by Sections 135.101, 135.102, and 135.103, as applicable.

9 (b) Money collected under Subchapter C as civil fees before  
10 January 1, 2022, shall be distributed utilizing historical data so  
11 that each account or fund receives the same amount of money the  
12 account or fund would have received if the fee for the accounts and  
13 funds had been collected and reported separately. This subsection  
14 expires September 1, 2025.

15 SUBCHAPTER C. LOCAL CIVIL FEES

16 Sec. 135.101. LOCAL CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FEE FOR CERTAIN  
17 CIVIL CASES IN DISTRICT COURT, STATUTORY COUNTY COURT, OR COUNTY  
18 COURT. (a) A person shall pay in a district court, statutory  
19 county court, or county court in addition to all other fees and  
20 court costs a local consolidated filing fee of:

21 (1) \$213 on filing any civil case except a probate,  
22 guardianship, or mental health case; and

23 (2) \$35 on any action other than an original action for  
24 a case subject to Subdivision (1), including an appeal and any  
25 counterclaim, cross-action, intervention, contempt action,  
26 interpleader, motion for new trial, or third-party action.

27 (b) The county treasurer shall allocate the fees received







1       Sec. 135.103. LOCAL CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FEE FOR JUSTICE  
2 COURT. (a) In addition to all other fees and court costs, a person  
3 shall pay a local consolidated filing fee of \$33 on filing of any  
4 civil case in a justice court and on any action other than an  
5 original action for a civil case, including an appeal and any  
6 counterclaim, cross-action, intervention, contempt action,  
7 interpleader, motion for new trial, or third-party action.

8       (b) The county treasurer shall allocate the fees received  
9 under this section to the following accounts and funds so that each  
10 receives to the extent practicable, utilizing historical data as  
11 applicable, the same amount of money the account or fund would have  
12 received if the fees for the accounts and funds had been collected  
13 and reported separately, except that the account or fund may not  
14 receive less than the following percentages:

15             (1) the justice court support fund       75.7576 percent;

16             (2) the county dispute resolution fund       15.1515  
17 percent; and

18             (3) the language access fund               9.0909 percent.

19       SUBCHAPTER D. ALLOCATION AND USE OF CERTAIN CIVIL FEES

20       Sec. 135.151. MAINTENANCE OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS. (a) A  
21 county treasurer shall maintain in the county treasury a fund or  
22 account to which money is allocated under Section 135.101, 135.102,  
23 or 135.103, to the extent that the fund or account is not required  
24 by other law. Money in an account maintained under this section may  
25 be used only for the purposes provided by this subchapter.

26       (b) An account or fund maintained under this section in a  
27 county treasury may be administered by or at the direction of the

1 county commissioners court.

2 Sec. 135.152. COURT FACILITY FEE FUND. Money allocated  
3 under Section 135.101 or 135.102 to the court facility fee fund  
4 maintained in the county treasury as required by Section 135.151  
5 may be used by a county only to fund the construction, renovation,  
6 or improvement of facilities that house the courts or to pay the  
7 principal of, interest on, and costs of issuance of bonds,  
8 including refunding bonds, issued for the construction,  
9 renovation, or improvement of the facilities.

10 Sec. 135.153. CLERK OF THE COURT ACCOUNT. Money allocated  
11 under Section 135.101 or 135.102 to the clerk of the court account  
12 maintained in the county treasury as required by Section 135.151  
13 may be used by a county only to defray costs of services provided by  
14 a county or district clerk.

15 Sec. 135.154. COUNTY RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND PRESERVATION  
16 ACCOUNT. Money allocated under Section 135.101 or 135.102 to the  
17 county records management and preservation account maintained in  
18 the county treasury as required by Section 135.151 may be used by a  
19 county only to fund records management and preservation services,  
20 including automation, performed by the court clerk on approval by  
21 the commissioners court of a budget as provided by Chapter 111. An  
22 expenditure from the fund must comply with Subchapter C, Chapter  
23 262.

24 Sec. 135.155. LANGUAGE ACCESS FUND. Money allocated under  
25 Section 135.101, 135.102, or 135.103 to the language access fund  
26 maintained in the county treasury as required by Section 135.151  
27 may be used by a county only to provide language access services for

1 individuals appearing before the court or receiving court services.

2 Sec. 135.156. COUNTY JURY FUND. Money allocated under  
3 Section 135.101 or 135.102 to the county jury fund maintained in the  
4 county treasury as required by Section 135.151 may be used by a  
5 county only to fund juror reimbursements and otherwise finance jury  
6 services.

7 Sec. 135.157. COUNTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND. (a) Money  
8 allocated under Section 135.101, 135.102, or 135.103 to the county  
9 dispute resolution fund maintained in the county treasury as  
10 required by Section 135.151 may be used by a county only to  
11 establish and maintain an alternative dispute resolution system in  
12 accordance with Chapter 152, Civil Practice and Remedies Code. The  
13 fund shall be administered by the commissioners court and may be  
14 used by the county only to establish and maintain the system. The  
15 system shall be operated at one or more convenient and accessible  
16 places in the county.

17 (b) If a county has not established an alternative dispute  
18 resolution system under Chapter 152, Civil Practice and Remedies  
19 Code, the money allocated under Subsection (a) shall be remitted to  
20 the comptroller and the comptroller shall allocate the money to the  
21 statewide electronic filing system fund.

22 Sec. 135.158. COURT-INITIATED GUARDIANSHIP FUND. Money  
23 allocated under Section 135.102 to the court-initiated  
24 guardianship fund maintained in the county treasury as required by  
25 Section 135.151 may be used by a county only to supplement other  
26 available funds to:

27 (1) pay the compensation of a guardian ad litem

1 appointed by a court under Section 1102.001, Estates Code;

2 (2) pay the compensation of an attorney ad litem  
3 appointed by a court to represent a proposed ward in a guardianship  
4 proceeding initiated under Chapter 1102, Estates Code; and

5 (3) fund local guardianship programs that provide  
6 guardians for indigent incapacitated persons who do not have family  
7 members suitable and willing to serve as guardians.

8 Sec. 135.159. JUDICIAL EDUCATION AND SUPPORT FUND. Money  
9 allocated under Section 135.102 to the judicial education and  
10 support fund maintained in the county treasury as required by  
11 Section 135.151 may be used by a county only to pay:

12 (1) the continuing education of the judge and staff of  
13 the probate court, including the payment of travel and related  
14 expenses in attending a continuing judicial education activity of  
15 an organization accredited by the supreme court for continuing  
16 judicial education; or

17 (2) the county's contribution to fund the compensation  
18 required by Section 25.0022, Government Code, for the presiding  
19 judge of the statutory probate court.

20 Sec. 135.160. PUBLIC PROBATE ADMINISTRATOR FUND. Money  
21 allocated under Section 135.102 to the public probate administrator  
22 fund maintained in the county treasury as required by Section  
23 135.151 may be used by a county only to support the office of public  
24 probate administrator established under Chapter 455, Estates Code.  
25 A county that does not appoint a public probate administrator  
26 subject to Chapter 455, Estates Code, shall deposit the money to the  
27 court-initiated guardianship fund.

1       Sec. 135.161. JUSTICE COURT SUPPORT FUND. Money allocated  
2 under Section 135.103 to the justice court support fund maintained  
3 in the county treasury as required by Section 135.151 may be used by  
4 a county only to defray the costs of services provided by a justice  
5 court.

6                               ARTICLE 2. GOVERNMENT CODE

7       SECTION 2.01. Subchapter C, Chapter 22, Government Code, is  
8 amended by adding Section 22.229 to read as follows:

9       Sec. 22.229. APPELLATE JUDICIAL SYSTEM FUND. (a) An  
10 appellate judicial system fund is established for each court of  
11 appeals to:

12               (1) assist the court of appeals in the processing of  
13 appeals filed with the court of appeals from the county courts,  
14 statutory county courts, statutory probate courts, and district  
15 courts in the counties the court of appeals serves; and

16               (2) defray costs and expenses incurred in the  
17 operation of the court of appeals.

18               (b) To fund the appellate judicial system each county  
19 treasurer shall allocate to the fund the percentage of the local  
20 consolidated filing fee provided by Section 135.101(b)(1) or  
21 135.102(b)(1), Local Government Code.

22               (c) The fee required under Subsection (b)(2) shall be taxed,  
23 collected, and paid as other court costs in a suit. The clerk of the  
24 court shall collect the fee and pay it to the county treasurer.

25               (d) The county treasurer shall monthly forward the money  
26 collected under this section to the clerk of the court of appeals  
27 serving the county for deposit in the appellate judicial system

1 fund. The court of appeals may spend money in the fund for the  
2 purposes described by Subsection (a). Money in the fund may not be  
3 used for any other purpose.

4 (e) The chief justice of each court of appeals is  
5 responsible for the management of all money deposited in the  
6 appellate judicial system fund for the chief justice's court of  
7 appeals and has sole discretion on use of the money in the fund,  
8 except that the money must be used for purposes consistent with the  
9 purposes described by Subsection (a) for which the fund was  
10 established.

11 SECTION 2.02. Section 25.00211(a), Government Code, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (a) Beginning on the first day of the state fiscal year, the  
14 state shall annually compensate each county [~~that collects the~~  
15 ~~additional fees under Section 51.704~~] in an amount equal to \$40,000  
16 for each statutory probate court judge in the county.

17 SECTION 2.03. Section 25.00212(a), Government Code, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (a) At the end of each state fiscal year, the comptroller  
20 shall determine the amounts deposited in the judicial fund by  
21 statutory probate courts [~~under Section 51.704~~] and the sum of the  
22 amount paid under Section 25.0022(e) and the total amounts paid to  
23 the counties under Section 25.00211. If the total amount deposited  
24 in the judicial fund [~~under Section 51.704~~] by statutory probate  
25 courts in all counties exceeds that sum, the state shall remit the  
26 excess proportionately to each county that deposited a greater  
27 amount in the judicial fund by statutory probate court [~~under~~

1 ~~Section 51.704~~] than the amount the county was paid under Section  
2 25.00211, as adjusted in an equitable manner to reflect the  
3 differences in the total amounts paid to the counties under Section  
4 25.00211.

5 SECTION 2.04. Section 25.00213(a), Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A contributions fund is created in the county treasury  
8 of each county that receives funds under Section 25.00212 [~~collects~~  
9 ~~the additional fees under Section 51.704~~].

10 SECTION 2.05. Section 25.0022(e), Government Code, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 (e) In addition to all other compensation, expenses, and  
13 perquisites authorized by law, the presiding judge shall be paid  
14 for performing the duties of a presiding judge an annual salary  
15 equal to the maximum salary authorized by Section 74.051(b) for a  
16 presiding judge of an administrative judicial region. The  
17 presiding judge is entitled to receive reasonable expenses incurred  
18 in administering those duties. The state shall pay \$5,000 of the  
19 salary in equal monthly installments from amounts deposited in the  
20 judicial fund [~~under Section 51.704~~] and appropriated for that  
21 purpose, and the remainder of the salary and expenses is paid by the  
22 counties that have statutory probate courts, apportioned according  
23 to the number of statutory probate courts in the county.

24 SECTION 2.06. Section 25.0172(u), Government Code, is  
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (u) The official court reporter of a county court at law is  
27 entitled to receive an annual salary set by the judge and approved

1 by the commissioners court at an amount not less than \$35,256. [~~The~~  
2 ~~official court reporter's fee shall be taxed as costs in civil~~  
3 ~~actions in County Courts at Law Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,~~  
4 ~~13, 14, and 15 in the same manner as that fee is taxed in district~~  
5 ~~court. In County Court at Law No. 2, the clerk collects the~~  
6 ~~official court reporters' fee of \$3 and pays it into the county~~  
7 ~~treasury in the same manner as district clerks are required to~~  
8 ~~collect and pay costs.~~]

9 SECTION 2.07. Section [25.0595\(j\)](#), Government Code, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (j) In addition to the uses authorized by Section [135.159](#)  
12 [~~[118.064\(b\)](#)~~], Local Government Code, fees collected under Section  
13 [135.102](#) [~~[118.052\(2\)\(A\)\(vi\)](#)~~], Local Government Code, and deposited  
14 into the judicial education and support fund may be used by Dallas  
15 County for providing staff for the statutory probate courts and for  
16 court-related purposes for the support of the statutory probate  
17 courts. [~~In determining if the fee produces more revenue than~~  
18 ~~required as provided by Section [118.064\(c\)](#), Local Government Code,~~  
19 ~~the commissioners court shall include the uses authorized by this~~  
20 ~~subsection.~~]

21 SECTION 2.08. Section [25.1102\(f\)](#), Government Code, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 (f) The official court reporter of a county court at law is  
24 entitled to receive a salary set by the judge of the county court at  
25 law as provided by law for district court reporters. The salary  
26 shall be paid monthly by the commissioners court out of funds  
27 available for that purpose. [~~The clerk of the court shall tax as~~

1 ~~costs in each civil, criminal, or probate case in which a record, or~~  
2 ~~any part of a record, is made of the evidence a stenographer's fee~~  
3 ~~of \$20. The clerk collects the fees and pays them in to the county's~~  
4 ~~general fund.]~~

5 SECTION 2.09. Section 25.1572(h), Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (h) An official court reporter is not required to take  
8 testimony in a case unless the judge or a party demands that  
9 testimony be taken. [~~In civil and probate cases in which the court~~  
10 ~~reporter is required to take testimony, the clerk shall assess a \$3~~  
11 ~~fee as costs in the case. The clerk shall collect the fee and~~  
12 ~~deposit it in the county treasury.] The court reporter shall be  
13 available for matters being considered in the county court if the  
14 parties before the court request a court reporter and the request is  
15 approved by the judge of a county court at law.~~

16 SECTION 2.10. Section 25.2702(d), Government Code, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (d) The judge of the county court at law shall appoint an  
19 official court reporter. The judge may appoint a court  
20 administrator to aid the judge in the performance of the judge's  
21 duties. The official court reporter and the court administrator of  
22 the county court at law are entitled to receive a salary set by the  
23 commissioners courts in the counties the reporter or administrator  
24 serves to be paid out of the county treasuries, either by salary or  
25 by contract as set by the commissioners courts. [~~The clerk of the~~  
26 ~~court shall tax as costs, in each civil and probate case in which a~~  
27 ~~record of any part of the evidence in the case is made by the~~

1 ~~reporter, a stenographer's fee of \$25. The fee shall be paid in the~~  
2 ~~same manner as other costs in the case. The clerk collects the fee~~  
3 ~~and pays it into the general funds of the counties.]~~

4 SECTION 2.11. Section 51.302(e), Government Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (e) The commissioners court may establish a contingency  
7 fund to provide the coverage required by Subsection (c) or (d) if it  
8 is determined by the district clerk that insurance coverage is  
9 unavailable at a reasonable cost. ~~[The commissioners court may set~~  
10 ~~an additional filing fee in an amount not to exceed \$5 for each suit~~  
11 ~~filed to be collected by the district clerk. The fee shall be paid~~  
12 ~~into the fund. When the contingency fund reaches an amount equal to~~  
13 ~~that required by Subsection (c) or (d), the clerk shall stop~~  
14 ~~collecting the additional fee.]~~

15 SECTION 2.12. Sections 51.318(a) and (b), Government Code,  
16 are amended to read as follows:

17 (a) The ~~[In addition to a fee under Section 51.317 the]~~  
18 district clerk shall collect at the time the service is performed or  
19 at the time the service is requested the fees provided by Subsection  
20 (b) for services performed by the clerk.

21 (b) The fees are:

22 (1) for issuing a subpoena, including one copy . . . \$8

23 (2) for issuing a citation, commission for deposition,  
24 writ of execution, order of sale, writ of execution and order of  
25 sale, writ of injunction, writ of garnishment, writ of attachment,  
26 or writ of sequestration ~~[not provided for in Section 51.317]~~, or  
27 any other writ or process not otherwise provided for, including one



1 SECTION 2.13. The heading to Section 51.601, Government  
2 Code, is amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. 51.601. COURT REPORTER SERVICE FUND [~~FEF~~].

4 SECTION 2.14. Section 51.607, Government Code, is amended  
5 by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as  
6 follows:

7 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (d) and  
8 notwithstanding [~~Notwithstanding~~] the effective date of the law  
9 imposing or changing the amount of a court cost or fee included on  
10 the list, the imposition or change in the amount of the court cost  
11 or fee does not take effect until the next January 1 after the law  
12 takes effect.

13 (d) Subsection (c) does not apply to a court cost or fee if  
14 the law imposing or changing the amount of the cost or fee takes  
15 effect on or after the January 1 following the regular session of  
16 the legislature at which the law was enacted.

17 SECTION 2.15. Section 51.851(b), Government Code, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (b) In addition to other fees authorized or required by law,  
20 the clerk of the supreme court or [~~7~~] a court of appeals [~~, a district~~  
21 ~~court, a county court, a statutory county court, or a statutory~~  
22 ~~probate court~~] shall collect a \$30 fee on the filing of any civil  
23 action or proceeding requiring a filing fee, including an appeal,  
24 and on the filing of any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention,  
25 interpleader, or third-party action requiring a filing fee to be  
26 used as provided by Section 51.852.

27 SECTION 2.16. Section 411.0745(b), Government Code, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 (b) The petition must be accompanied by payment of a [~~\$28~~  
3 ~~fee to the clerk of the court in addition to any other~~] fee that  
4 generally applies to the filing of a civil case [~~petition~~].

5 SECTION 2.17. The heading to Section 411.077, Government  
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 411.077. [~~DISPOSITION OF FEE,~~] DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
8 SAFETY REPORT.

9 ARTICLE 3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

10 SECTION 3.01. Section 82.003(c), Local Government Code, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 (c) The commissioners court may establish a contingency  
13 fund to provide the coverage required by this section if it is  
14 determined by the county clerk that insurance coverage is  
15 unavailable at a reasonable cost. [~~The commissioners court may set~~  
16 ~~an additional filing fee in an amount not to exceed \$5 for each suit~~  
17 ~~filed to be collected by the county clerk. The fee shall be paid~~  
18 ~~into the fund. When the contingency fund reaches an amount equal to~~  
19 ~~that required by this section, the clerk shall stop collecting the~~  
20 ~~additional fee.~~]

21 SECTION 3.02. Sections 118.051 and 118.052, Local  
22 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

23 Sec. 118.051. CLERICAL DUTIES. The [~~Except as provided by~~  
24 ~~Section 118.067, the~~] fees listed in this subchapter for county  
25 civil court dockets under Section 118.052(1) and county probate  
26 court dockets under Section 118.052(2) are fees for all clerical  
27 duties performed in connection with the docket, including:

1 (1) filing, registering or recording, docketing, and  
2 taxing costs for an application, will, complaint, petition, return,  
3 document, or proceeding;

4 (2) issuing and recording the return of a citation,  
5 notice, subpoena, commission to take depositions, execution while  
6 the docket is still open (civil docket), garnishment before  
7 judgment (civil docket), order, writ, process, or any other  
8 document authorized or required to be issued by the clerk on which a  
9 return must be recorded;

10 (3) attendances in court as clerk of the court;

11 (4) impaneling a jury (civil docket);

12 (5) swearing witnesses;

13 (6) approving bonds involved in court action; and

14 (7) administering oaths.

15 Sec. 118.052. FEE SCHEDULE. Each clerk of a county court  
16 shall collect the following fees for services rendered to any  
17 person:

18 (1) CIVIL COURT ACTIONS

19 (A) Filing of [~~Original Action (Sec. 118.053)~~];

20 [~~(i)~~] Garnishment after judgment . . .  
21 \$15.00

22 [~~(ii)~~ All others . . . \$40.00]

23 (B) [~~Filing of Action Other than Original (Sec.~~

24 ~~118.054)~~ . . . \$30.00

25 [~~(C)~~] Services Rendered After Judgment in  
26 Original Action (Sec. 118.0545):

27 (i) Abstract of judgment . . . \$ 8.00

1 [5.00]

2 (ii) Execution, order of sale, writ, or  
3 other process . . . \$ 8.00 [5.00]

4 (2) PROBATE COURT ACTIONS

5 (A) [~~Probate Original Action (Sec. 118.055):~~

6 [~~(i) Probate of a will with independent  
7 executor, administration with will attached, administration of an  
8 estate, guardianship or receivership of an estate, or muniment of  
9 title . . . \$40.00~~

10 [~~(ii) Community survivors . . . \$40.00~~

11 [~~(iii) Small estates . . . \$40.00~~

12 [~~(iv) Declarations of heirship . . . \$40.00~~

13 [~~(v) Mental health or chemical dependency  
14 services . . . \$40.00~~

15 [~~(vi) Additional, special fee (Sec.  
16 118.064) . . . \$ 5.00~~

17 [~~(B)~~] Services in Pending Probate Action (Sec.  
18 118.056):

19 (i) Filing an inventory and appraisement as  
20 provided by Section 118.056(d) . . . \$25.00

21 (ii) Approving and recording bond . . .  
22 \$ 5.00 [3.00]

23 (iii) Administering oath . . . \$ 2.00

24 (iv) Filing annual or final account of  
25 estate . . . \$25.00

26 (v) Filing application for sale of real or  
27 personal property . . . \$25.00

1 (vi) Filing annual or final report of  
2 guardian of a person . . . \$10.00

3 (vii) Filing a document not listed under  
4 this paragraph after the filing of an order approving the inventory  
5 and appraisement or after the 120th day after the date of the  
6 initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first, if more than  
7 25 pages . . . \$25.00

8 ~~(B) [(C) Adverse Probate Action (Sec. 118.057)~~  
9 ~~. . . \$40.00~~

10 ~~[(D)]~~ Claim Against Estate (Sec. 118.058) . . .  
11 \$10.00

12 ~~[(E) Supplemental Court-Initiated Guardianship~~  
13 ~~Fee in Probate Original Actions and Adverse Probate Actions (Sec.~~  
14 ~~118.067) . . . \$20.00~~

15 ~~[(F) Supplemental Public Probate Administrator~~  
16 ~~Fee For Counties That Have Appointed a Public Probate Administrator~~  
17 ~~(Sec. 118.068) . . . \$10.00]~~

18 (3) OTHER FEES

19 (A) Issuing Document (Sec. 118.059):  
20 original document and one copy . . . \$ 8.00 [4.00]  
21 each additional set of an original and one copy . . . \$ 8.00  
22 [4.00]

23 (B) Certified Papers (Sec. 118.060):  
24 for the clerk's certificate . . . \$ 5.00  
25 plus a fee per page or part of a page of . . . \$ 1.00

26 (C) Noncertified Papers (Sec. 118.0605):  
27 printed on paper, for each page or part of a page . . . \$ 1.00

1 paper converted to electronic format, for each page or part  
2 of a page . . . \$ 1.00

3 electronic copy of an electronic document:

4 (i) for each document up to 10 pages in  
5 length . . . \$ 1.00; and

6 (ii) for each page or part of a page over 10  
7 pages . . . \$ 0.10

8 (D) Letters Testamentary, Letter of  
9 Guardianship, Letter of Administration, or Abstract of Judgment  
10 (Sec. 118.061) . . . \$ 2.00

11 (E) Deposit and Safekeeping of Wills (Sec.  
12 118.062) . . . \$ 5.00

13 (F) Mail Service of Process (Sec. 118.063) . . .  
14 same as sheriff

15 (G) Searching files or records to locate a cause  
16 when the docket number is not provided [~~Records Management and~~  
17 ~~Preservation Fee~~] . . . \$ 5.00

18 (H) Records Technology and Infrastructure Fee if  
19 authorized by the commissioners court of the county (Sec. 118.026)  
20 . . . \$ 2.00

21 (I) Preparation of the clerk's record for appeal,  
22 per page or part of a page . . . \$1.00

23 SECTION 3.03. Section 118.0545, Local Government Code, is  
24 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) and amending Subsection (e) to  
25 read as follows:

26 (b-1) The fee for "Preparation of the clerk's record for  
27 appeal" under Section 118.052(1) is for preparation of the clerk's

1 record for appeal.

2 (e) In this section, "original action" includes an appeal  
3 from a justice of the peace or a corporation court and a transfer of  
4 an action from another jurisdiction [~~has the meaning assigned by~~  
5 ~~Section 118.053~~].

6 SECTION 3.04. Section 118.056(c), Local Government Code, as  
7 amended by Chapter 66, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular  
8 Session, 1999, is amended to read as follows:

9 (c) Each fee shall be paid [~~in cash~~] at the time of the  
10 filing or the rendering of the service and is in addition to other  
11 fees prescribed by Section 118.052.

12 SECTION 3.05. Section 118.059(c), Local Government Code, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (c) In this section, "document" includes a subpoena,  
15 citation, notice, commission to take depositions, execution,  
16 order, writ, process, or other instrument or paper authorized or  
17 required to be issued by the clerk.

18 SECTION 3.06. Subchapter C, Chapter 118, Local Government  
19 Code, is amended by adding Section 118.070 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 118.070. FEE FOR SEARCH OF RECORDS. The clerk of a  
21 county court may collect a fee for searching files or records to  
22 locate a cause when the docket number is not provided.

23 SECTION 3.07. Section 118.101, Local Government Code, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 Sec. 118.101. FEE SCHEDULE. The county judge shall collect  
26 the following fees in probate matters:

27 (1) Probate of a will . . . . . \$2.00

- 1           (2) Granting letters testamentary, letter of
- 2 guardianship, or letter of administration . . . . . \$2.00
- 3           (3) Order of sale . . . . . \$2.00
- 4           (4) Approval and confirmation of sale . . . . . \$2.00
- 5           (5) Decree refusing order of sale or confirmation of
- 6 sale . . . . . \$2.00
- 7           (6) Decree of partition and distribution . . . . . \$2.00
- 8           (7) Decree approving or setting aside the report of a
- 9 commissioner of partition and distribution . . . . . \$2.00
- 10           (8) Decree removing an executor, administrator or
- 11 guardian (with the fee to be paid by that executor, administrator,
- 12 or guardian) . . . . . \$1.00
- 13           (9) Fiat or certificate . . . . . \$2.00
- 14           (10) Continuance . . . . . \$0.10
- 15           (11) Orders for which another fee is not prescribed . .
- 16 \$2.00
- 17           (12) Administering oath or affirmation with
- 18 certificate and seal . . . . . \$2.00
- 19           (13) Administering oath or affirmation without
- 20 certificate and seal . . . . . \$0.25
- 21           ~~[(14) Records technology and infrastructure, if~~
- 22 ~~authorized by the commissioners court of the county . . . . . \$2.00]~~

23           SECTION 3.08. Section 118.121, Local Government Code, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25           Sec. 118.121. FEE SCHEDULE. A justice of the peace shall  
26 collect the following fees for services rendered ~~[to any person:~~

27           ~~[(1) Services rendered before judgment (Sec.~~

1 ~~118.122):~~

2 [~~(A) Justice court . . . . . \$25.00~~

3 [~~(B) Small claims court . . . . . \$25.00~~

4 [~~(2) Services rendered] after judgment (Sec.~~

5 118.123):

6 (1) [~~(A)~~] Transcript . . . . . \$10.00

7 (2) [~~(B)~~] Abstract of judgment . . . . . \$5.00

8 (3) [~~(C)~~] Execution, order of sale, writ of  
9 restitution, or other writ or process . . . . . \$5.00 per page

10 Certified copy of court papers . . \$2.00 for  
11 first page

12 \$0.25 for each additional page

13 Issuing other document  
14 (no return required) . . . . . \$1.00 for

15 first page

16 \$0.25 for each additional page

17 SECTION 3.09. Section 133.051, Local Government Code, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 133.051. COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF FEES. (a) A  
20 municipality or county shall collect, record, account for, and  
21 remit to the comptroller all fees in the manner provided by this  
22 subchapter, except fees paid under Section 133.151 using the  
23 electronic filing system established under Section 72.031,  
24 Government Code.

25 (b) Fees paid under Section 133.151 using the electronic  
26 filing system established under Section 72.031, Government Code,  
27 shall be remitted directly to the treasury by the Office of Court

1 Administration of the Texas Judicial System for disbursement and  
2 deposit as provided by that section.

3 SECTION 3.10. Section 133.055(a), Local Government Code, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (a) For fees paid to an officer of a court and not using the  
6 electronic filing system established under Section 72.031,  
7 Government Code, on ~~On~~ or before the last day of the month  
8 following each calendar quarter, the treasurer shall:

9 (1) remit to the comptroller the money from all fees  
10 collected during the preceding quarter, except as provided by  
11 Section 133.058; and

12 (2) submit to the comptroller the report required  
13 under Section 133.056 for criminal fees and Section 133.057 for  
14 civil fees.

15 SECTION 3.11. Section 133.058(d), Local Government Code, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (d) A county may not retain a service fee on the collection  
18 of a fee or fine:

19 (1) for the judicial fund;

20 (2) under Article 42A.303 or 42A.653, Code of Criminal  
21 Procedure;

22 (3) under Section 51.851, Government Code; or

23 (4) for any state consolidated filing fee under  
24 Section 133.151 [~~51.971, Government Code~~].

25 SECTION 3.12. Section 203.003, Local Government Code, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 Sec. 203.003. DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS COURT. The

1 commissioners court of each county shall:

2 (1) promote and support the efficient and economical  
3 management of records of all elective offices in the county to  
4 enable elected county officers to conform to this subtitle and  
5 rules adopted under it;

6 (2) facilitate the creation and maintenance of records  
7 containing adequate and proper documentation of the organization,  
8 functions, policies, decisions, procedures, and essential  
9 transactions of each elective office and designed to furnish the  
10 information necessary to protect the legal and financial rights of  
11 the local government, the state, and the persons affected by the  
12 activities of the local government;

13 (3) facilitate the identification and preservation of  
14 the records of elective offices that are of permanent value;

15 (4) facilitate the identification and protection of  
16 the essential records of elective offices;

17 (5) establish a county clerk records management and  
18 preservation fund for fees subject to Section [118.0216](#) and approve  
19 in advance any expenditures from the fund; and

20 (6) establish a records management and preservation  
21 account [~~fund~~] for the records management and preservation fees  
22 authorized under Sections [~~[118.052](#), [118.0546](#), and [118.0645](#)~~]  
23 [135.101](#) and [135.102](#), [~~and Section [51.317](#), Government Code,~~] and  
24 approve in advance any expenditures from the fund, which may be  
25 spent only for records management preservation or automation  
26 purposes in the county.

27 SECTION 3.13. The heading to Section [291.008](#), Local

1 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

2 Sec. 291.008. DOCUMENT FILING FEE [~~FOR SECURITY~~].

3 SECTION 3.14. Section 291.008(d), Local Government Code, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (d) The [~~If a commissioners court sets a security fee under~~  
6 ~~Subsection (a) of this section, the~~] county and district clerks  
7 shall collect a fee of \$1 for filing any document not subject to a  
8 filing fee under Section 118.052(2), 135.101, or 135.102 [~~the~~  
9 ~~security fee~~]. The county is not liable for the costs. The county  
10 or district clerk, as appropriate, shall collect this fee.

11 SECTION 3.15. Sections 323.023(a) and (b), Local Government  
12 Code, are amended to read as follows:

13 (a) The [~~A sum set by the~~] commissioners court [~~not to~~  
14 ~~exceed \$35~~] shall establish a county law library fund [~~be taxed,~~  
15 ~~collected, and paid as other costs in each civil case filed in a~~  
16 ~~county or district court, except suits for delinquent taxes. The~~  
17 ~~county is not liable for the costs~~].

18 (b) The [~~clerks of the respective courts shall collect the~~  
19 ~~costs and pay them to the county treasurer, or to any other official~~  
20 ~~who discharges the duties commonly delegated to the county~~  
21 ~~treasurer, for deposit in a fund to be known as the~~] county law  
22 library fund[~~. The fund~~] may be used only for:

23 (1) establishing the law library after the entry of  
24 the order creating it;

25 (2) purchasing or leasing library materials,  
26 maintaining the library, or acquiring furniture, shelving, or  
27 equipment for the library;

1           (3) purchasing or leasing library materials or  
2 acquiring library equipment, including computers, software, and  
3 subscriptions to obtain access to electronic research networks for  
4 use by judges in the county; or

5           (4) establishing and maintaining a self-help center to  
6 provide resources to county residents representing themselves in  
7 legal matters.

8           ARTICLE 4. OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

9           SECTION 4.01. Section 12.005(a), Civil Practice and  
10 Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

11           (a) The fee for filing an action under this chapter is the  
12 fee that generally applies to the filing of a civil case [~~\$15. The~~  
13 ~~plaintiff must pay the fee to the clerk of the court in which the~~  
14 ~~action is filed. Except as provided by Subsection (b), the~~  
15 ~~plaintiff may not be assessed any other fee, cost, charge, or~~  
16 ~~expense by the clerk of the court or other public official in~~  
17 ~~connection with the action].~~

18           SECTION 4.02. Article 102.017(a), Code of Criminal  
19 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

20           (a) The courthouse security fund is a fund in the county  
21 treasury, and the municipal court building security fund is a fund  
22 in the municipal treasury. The funds consist of money allocated to  
23 the funds under Sections 134.101, 134.102, [~~and~~] 134.103, 135.101,  
24 and 135.102, Local Government Code.

25           SECTION 4.03. Section 54.041(a), Family Code, is amended to  
26 read as follows:

27           (a) When a child has been found to have engaged in

1 delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision and  
2 the juvenile court has made a finding that the child is in need of  
3 rehabilitation or that the protection of the public or the child  
4 requires that disposition be made, the juvenile court, on notice by  
5 any reasonable method to all persons affected, may:

6 (1) order any person found by the juvenile court to  
7 have, by a wilful act or omission, contributed to, caused, or  
8 encouraged the child's delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a  
9 need for supervision to do any act that the juvenile court  
10 determines to be reasonable and necessary for the welfare of the  
11 child or to refrain from doing any act that the juvenile court  
12 determines to be injurious to the welfare of the child;

13 (2) enjoin all contact between the child and a person  
14 who is found to be a contributing cause of the child's delinquent  
15 conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision; or

16 (3) after notice and a hearing of all persons affected  
17 order any person living in the same household with the child to  
18 participate in social or psychological counseling to assist in the  
19 rehabilitation of the child and to strengthen the child's family  
20 environment[~~, or~~

21 [~~(4) after notice and a hearing of all persons~~  
22 ~~affected order the child's parent or other person responsible for~~  
23 ~~the child's support to pay all or part of the reasonable costs of~~  
24 ~~treatment programs in which the child is required to participate~~  
25 ~~during the period of probation if the court finds the child's parent~~  
26 ~~or person responsible for the child's support is able to pay the~~  
27 ~~costs].~~

1 SECTION 4.04. Section 61.002(a), Family Code, is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), this chapter  
4 applies to a proceeding to enter a juvenile court order:

5 (1) for payment of probation fees under Section  
6 54.061;

7 (2) for restitution under Sections 54.041(b) and  
8 54.048;

9 (3) [~~for payment of graffiti eradication fees under~~  
10 ~~Section 54.0461,~~

11 [~~(4)~~] for community service under Section 54.044(b);

12 (4) [~~(5) for payment of costs of court under Section~~  
13 ~~54.0411 or other provisions of law,~~

14 [~~(6)~~] requiring the person to refrain from doing any  
15 act injurious to the welfare of the child under Section  
16 54.041(a)(1);

17 (5) [~~(7)~~] enjoining contact between the person and the  
18 child who is the subject of a proceeding under Section  
19 54.041(a)(2);

20 (6) [~~(8)~~] ordering a person living in the same  
21 household with the child to participate in counseling under Section  
22 54.041(a)(3);

23 (7) [~~(9)~~] requiring a parent or other eligible person  
24 to pay reasonable attorney's fees for representing the child under  
25 Section 51.10(e);

26 (8) [~~(10)~~] requiring the parent or other eligible  
27 person to reimburse the county for payments the county has made to

1 an attorney appointed to represent the child under Section  
2 51.10(j);

3 (9) [~~(11)~~] requiring payment of deferred prosecution  
4 supervision fees under Section 53.03(d);

5 (10) [~~(12)~~] requiring a parent or other eligible  
6 person to attend a court hearing under Section 51.115;

7 (11) [~~(13)~~] requiring a parent or other eligible  
8 person to act or refrain from acting to aid the child in complying  
9 with conditions of release from detention under Section 54.01(r);

10 (12) [~~(14)~~] requiring a parent or other eligible  
11 person to act or refrain from acting under any law imposing an  
12 obligation of action or omission on a parent or other eligible  
13 person because of the parent's or person's relation to the child who  
14 is the subject of a proceeding under this title;

15 [~~(15) for payment of fees under Section 54.0462,~~] or

16 (13) [~~(16)~~] for payment of the cost of attending an  
17 educational program under Section 54.0404.

18 SECTION 4.05. Section 231.202, Family Code, is amended to  
19 read as follows:

20 Sec. 231.202. AUTHORIZED COSTS AND FEES IN TITLE IV-D  
21 CASES. In a Title IV-D case filed under this title, including a  
22 case filed under Chapter 159, the Title IV-D agency shall pay only  
23 the following costs and fees:

24 (1) filing fees and fees for issuance and service of  
25 process as provided by Chapter 110 of this code and by Sections  
26 [~~51.317(b)(1), (2), and (3) and (b-1),~~] 51.318(b)(2)[~~7~~] and  
27 51.319(2), Government Code;

- 1           (2) fees for transfer as provided by Chapter 110;
- 2           (3) fees for the issuance and delivery of orders and  
3 writs of income withholding in the amounts provided by Chapter 110;
- 4           (4) the fee for services provided by sheriffs and  
5 constables, including:
- 6                 (A) a fee authorized under Section 118.131, Local  
7 Government Code, for serving each item of process to each  
8 individual on whom service is required, including service by  
9 certified or registered mail; and
- 10                (B) a fee authorized under Section 157.103(b) for  
11 serving a capias;
- 12           (5) the fee for filing an administrative writ of  
13 withholding under Section 158.503(d); and
- 14           (6) the fee for issuance of a subpoena as provided by  
15 Section 51.318(b)(1), Government Code~~[, and~~
- 16                 ~~[(7) a fee authorized by Section 72.031, Government~~  
17 ~~Code, for the electronic filing of documents with a clerk].~~

18           SECTION 4.06. Section 571.018(b), Health and Safety Code,  
19 is amended to read as follows:

20           (b) The county responsible for the costs of a hearing or  
21 proceeding under Subsection (a) shall pay the costs of all  
22 subsequent hearings or proceedings for that person under this  
23 subtitle until the person is discharged from mental health  
24 services. ~~[The county may not pay the costs from any fees collected~~  
25 ~~under Section 51.704, Government Code.]~~ The costs shall be billed  
26 by the clerk of the court conducting the hearings.

27           SECTION 4.07. Section 40.062, Human Resources Code, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2           Sec. 40.062. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN COSTS AND FEES. The  
3 department is not required to pay any cost or fee otherwise imposed  
4 for court proceedings or other services, including a:

5           (1) filing fee or fee for issuance or service of  
6 process imposed by Section 110.002, Family Code, or by Section  
7 [~~51.317, 51.318(b)(2), or~~] 51.319, Government Code;

8           (2) transfer fee imposed by Section 110.002 or  
9 110.005, Family Code;

10           (3) [~~court reporter fee imposed by Section 51.601,~~  
11 ~~Government Code,~~

12           [~~(4) judicial fund fee imposed by Section 51.702,~~  
13 ~~Government Code,~~

14           [~~(5)~~] judge's fee imposed by Section 25.0008 or  
15 25.0029, Government Code;

16           (4) [~~(6)~~] cost or security fee imposed by Section  
17 53.051, 53.052, 1053.051, or 1053.052, Estates Code; or

18           (5) [~~(7)~~] fee imposed by a county officer under  
19 Section 118.011 or 118.052, Local Government Code.

20           SECTION 4.08. Section 161.107(b), Human Resources Code, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22           (b) The department is not required to pay any cost or fee  
23 otherwise imposed for court proceedings or other services,  
24 including:

25           (1) a filing fee or fee for issuance of service of  
26 process imposed by Section [~~51.317, 51.318(b)(2), or~~] 51.319,  
27 Government Code;

1 (2) [~~a court reporter service fee imposed by Section~~  
2 ~~51.601, Government Code,~~

3 [~~(3) a judicial fund fee imposed by Section 51.702,~~  
4 ~~Government Code,~~

5 [~~(4)~~] a judge's fee imposed by Section 25.0008 or  
6 25.0029, Government Code;

7 (3) [~~(5)~~] a cost or security fee imposed by Section  
8 53.051, 53.052, 1053.051, or 1053.052, Estates Code; or

9 (4) [~~(6)~~] a fee imposed by a county officer under  
10 Section 118.011 or 118.052, Local Government Code.

11 SECTION 4.09. Section 21.013(c), Property Code, is amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 (c) A party initiating a condemnation proceeding in a county  
14 in which there is not a county court at law must file the  
15 condemnation petition with the district clerk. The filing fee  
16 shall be due at the time of filing [~~in accordance with Section~~  
17 ~~51.317, Government Code~~].

18 ARTICLE 5. REPEALERS

19 SECTION 5.01. (a) The following provisions of the Civil  
20 Practice and Remedies Code are repealed:

21 (1) Sections 12.005(b) and (d);

22 (2) Sections 21.051 and 126.012; and

23 (3) Sections 152.004 and 152.005.

24 (b) The following provisions of the Family Code are  
25 repealed:

26 (1) Sections 54.032(e), (g), and (h);

27 (2) Sections 54.0325(g) and (h);

- 1 (3) Section 54.0411;
- 2 (4) Sections 54.0461 and 54.0462;
- 3 (5) Section 54.047(f);
- 4 (6) Section 54.06(a); and
- 5 (7) Sections 108.006(b) and (c).

6 (c) The following provisions of the Government Code are  
7 repealed:

- 8 (1) Sections 22.2021, 22.2031, 22.2041, 22.2051,  
9 22.2061, 22.2071, 22.2081, 22.2091, 22.2101, 22.2121, 22.2131, and  
10 22.2141;
- 11 (2) Section 25.0862(i);
- 12 (3) Section 25.1862(l);
- 13 (4) Sections 26.007 and 26.008;
- 14 (5) Section 51.305;
- 15 (6) Section 51.317;
- 16 (7) Sections 51.601(a), (a-1), (b), and (e);
- 17 (8) Section 51.604;
- 18 (9) Sections 51.702, 51.703, and 51.704;
- 19 (10) Sections 51.705, 51.706, 51.707, and 51.708;
- 20 (11) Sections 51.709, 51.710, 51.711, and 51.713;
- 21 (12) Sections 51.851(c), (g), and (j);
- 22 (13) Subchapter M, Chapter 51;
- 23 (14) Subchapter N, Chapter 51;
- 24 (15) Section 54A.110(d); and
- 25 (16) Section 411.077(a).

26 (d) Subtitle I, Title 2, Government Code, is repealed as  
27 duplicative of the substantive provisions referenced in the

1 subtitle.

2 (e) Section 194.002(e), Health and Safety Code, is  
3 repealed.

4 (f) The following provisions of the Human Resources Code are  
5 repealed:

6 (1) Section 152.0492;

7 (2) Sections 152.1074(f) and (g);

8 (3) Section 152.1322;

9 (4) Sections 152.1752(b), (c), (d), and (e);

10 (5) Section 152.1844; and

11 (6) Sections 152.1873, 152.1874, 152.2183, and  
12 152.2496.

13 (g) The following provisions of the Local Government Code  
14 are repealed:

15 (1) Sections 118.053, 118.054, 118.0546, and 118.055;

16 (2) Section 118.056, Local Government Code, as amended  
17 by Chapter 1001, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session,  
18 1999;

19 (3) Sections 118.057, 118.064, 118.0645, 118.067,  
20 118.068, and 118.069;

21 (4) Sections 118.102 and 118.122;

22 (5) Section 133.058(c);

23 (6) Sections 133.152, 133.153, and 133.154;

24 (7) Sections 291.008(a), (b), (c), and (e); and

25 (8) Section 291.009.

26 (h) Section 2308.457, Occupations Code, is repealed.

27 (i) Section 21.047(c), Property Code, is repealed.

1 (j) Section 372.107(c), Transportation Code, is repealed.

2 (k) Article 7818, Revised Statutes, is repealed.

3 ARTICLE 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 SECTION 6.01. This Act takes effect January 1, 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 41 passed the Senate on May 5, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendments on May 29, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 41 passed the House, with amendments, on May 26, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 127, Nays 20, two present not voting.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor