

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 287  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 8, 2015; January 28, 2015,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 March 16, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 16, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the elimination of certain court fees and costs.  
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 102.101, Government Code, is amended to  
 1-22 read as follows:  
 1-23 Sec. 102.101. ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS ON CONVICTION IN  
 1-24 JUSTICE COURT: CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. A clerk of a justice  
 1-25 court shall collect fees and costs under the Code of Criminal  
 1-26 Procedure on conviction of a defendant as follows:  
 1-27 (1) a jury fee (Art. 102.004, Code of Criminal  
 1-28 Procedure) . . . \$3;  
 1-29 (2) a fee for withdrawing request for jury less than 24  
 1-30 hours before time of trial (Art. 102.004, Code of Criminal  
 1-31 Procedure) . . . \$3;  
 1-32 (3) a jury fee for two or more defendants tried jointly  
 1-33 (Art. 102.004, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . one jury fee of \$3;  
 1-34 (4) a security fee on a misdemeanor offense (Art.  
 1-35 102.017, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$4;  
 1-36 (5) a fee for technology fund on a misdemeanor offense  
 1-37 (Art. 102.0173, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$4;  
 1-38 (6) a juvenile case manager fee (Art. 102.0174, Code  
 1-39 of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$5 if the court employs a  
 1-40 juvenile case manager;  
 1-41 (7) a fee on conviction of certain offenses involving  
 1-42 issuing or passing a subsequently dishonored check or similar sight  
 1-43 order (Art. 102.0071, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to  
 1-44 exceed \$30; and  
 1-45 (8) ~~[a court cost on conviction of a Class C~~  
 1-46 ~~misdemeanor in a county with a population of 3.3 million or more, if~~  
 1-47 ~~authorized by the county commissioners court (Art. 102.009, Code of~~  
 1-48 ~~Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$7; and~~  
 1-49 ~~[(9)] a civil justice fee (Art. 102.022, Code of~~  
 1-50 ~~Criminal Procedure) . . . \$0.10.~~  
 1-51 SECTION 2. Section 42.221(b), Tax Code, is amended to read  
 1-52 as follows:  
 1-53 (b) A petition for review of each appraisal review board  
 1-54 order under this section must be filed with the court as provided by  
 1-55 Section 42.21. ~~[The fee for filing each additional petition for~~  
 1-56 ~~review under this section after the first petition for review~~  
 1-57 ~~relating to the same property is filed for a tax year is \$5.]~~  
 1-58 SECTION 3. The following provisions are repealed:  
 1-59 (1) Article 102.009, Code of Criminal Procedure;  
 1-60 (2) Sections 101.0617, 101.0817, 101.1216, and  
 1-61 101.122(b), Government Code;

2-1 (3) Section 112.059(e), Transportation Code; and  
2-2 (4) Article 6219, Revised Statutes.  
2-3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-7 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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