

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 1970
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2015; March 25, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 April 28, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1; April 28, 2015,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1970 By: Huffman

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to increasing the electronic filing fee for certain
 1-22 courts.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 51.851(b), Government Code, is amended
 1-25 to read as follows:

1-26 (b) In addition to other fees authorized or required by law,
 1-27 the clerk of the supreme court, a court of appeals, a district
 1-28 court, a county court, a statutory county court, or a statutory
 1-29 probate court shall collect a \$30 [~~\$20~~] fee on the filing of any
 1-30 civil action or proceeding requiring a filing fee, including an
 1-31 appeal, and on the filing of any counterclaim, cross-action,
 1-32 intervention, interpleader, or third-party action requiring a
 1-33 filing fee to be used as provided by Section 51.852.

1-34 SECTION 2. (a) Section 51.607, Government Code, does not
 1-35 apply to the imposition of a fee assessed under Section 51.851(b),
 1-36 Government Code, as amended by this Act.

1-37 (b) The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a fee
 1-38 that becomes payable on or after September 1, 2015. A fee that
 1-39 becomes payable before that date is governed by the law in effect
 1-40 when the fee became payable, and the former law is continued in
 1-41 effect for that purpose.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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