

1-1 By: Kuempel, Workman (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 1704
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2017;
1-3 May 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 12, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 12, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Huffman	X		
1-9	Hughes	X		
1-10	Birdwell	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Estes	X		
1-13	Lucio	X		
1-14	Nelson	X		
1-15	Schwertner	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the award of court costs and attorney's fees in actions
1-20 to determine the applicability of certain local government
1-21 regulations.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 245.006, Local Government Code, is
1-24 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-25 (c) A court may award court costs and reasonable and
1-26 necessary attorney's fees to the prevailing party in an action
1-27 under this chapter.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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