1-1	By: Hinojosa	S.B. No. 298
1-2	(In the Senate - Filed December 14, 2016; J	January 30, 2017,
1-3	read first time and referred to Committee on C	riminal Justice;
1-4	March 27, 2017, rereferred to Committee on Finance	e; April 3, 2017,
1-5	reported favorably by the following vote: Y	eas 14, Nays O;
1-6	April 3, 2017, sent to printer.)	

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## COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Nelson	Х			
1-10	Hinojosa	Х			
1-11	Bettencourt	Х			
1-12	Birdwell	Х			
1-13	Hancock	Х			
1-14	Huffman			Х	
1-15	Kolkhorst	Х			
1-16	Nichols	Х			
1-17	Schwertner	Х			
1-18	Seliger	Х			
1-19	Taylor of Galveston	Х			
1-20	Uresti	Х			
1-21	Watson	Х			
1-22	West	Х			
1-23	Whitmire	Х			

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-26 relating to the creation and funding of the Texas Forensic Science 1-27 1-28 Commission operating account.

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

1-29 SECTION 1. Article 38.01, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Section 13 to read as follows: 1-30

<u>Sec. 13. TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION OPERATING</u> <u>ACCOUNT. The Texas Forensic Science Commission operating account</u> is an account in the general revenue fund. The commission shall deposit fees collected under Section 4-a for the issuance or 1-31 1-32 1-33 1-34 renewal of a forensic analyst license to the credit of the account. 1-35 1-36 Money in the account may be appropriated only to the commission for the administration and enforcement of this article. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017. 1-37 1-38

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