

1-1 By: Burton, Huffines S.B. No. 326  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 14, 2016; January 30, 2017,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
 1-4 March 15, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 15, 2017, 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 authority of a court to return certain fees to a  
 1-20 person whose criminal record has been expunged.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Article 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
 1-23 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-24 (c) A court that grants a petition for expunction of a  
 1-25 criminal record may order that any fee, or portion of a fee,  
 1-26 required to be paid under this article or other law in relation to  
 1-27 the petition be returned to the petitioner.

1-28 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-29 to a petition for expunction filed on or after the effective date of  
 1-30 this Act. A petition for expunction filed before the effective date  
 1-31 of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the petition  
 1-32 was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
 1-33 purpose.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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