

1-1 By: Taylor of Collin S.B. No. 413
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 5, 2017; February 1, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 February 21, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas
 1-5 8, Nays 0; February 21, 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 maintenance of information entered into a fee
 1-20 record in certain counties.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 103, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
 1-23 amended by adding Article 103.0081 to read as follows:

1-24 Art. 103.0081. UNCOLLECTIBLE FEES. (a) Any officer
 1-25 authorized by this chapter to collect a fee or item of cost may
 1-26 request the trial court in which a criminal action or proceeding was
 1-27 held to make a finding that a fee or item of cost imposed in the
 1-28 action or proceeding is uncollectible if the officer believes:

1-29 (1) the defendant is deceased;

1-30 (2) the defendant is serving a sentence for
 1-31 imprisonment for life or life without parole; or

1-32 (3) the fee has been unpaid for at least 15 years.

1-33 (b) On a finding by a court that any condition described by
 1-34 Subsections (a)(1)-(3) is true, the court may order the officer to
 1-35 designate the fee or item of cost as uncollectible in the fee
 1-36 record. The officer shall attach a copy of the court's order to the
 1-37 fee record.

1-38 (c) This article applies only to a county with a population
 1-39 of more than 780,000 but less than 790,000.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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