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H.B. No. 2755

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the amount of certain county and public health district fees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 437.012(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The [~~Except as provided by Subsection (f), the~~] fee charged by a county or public health district for issuing or renewing a permit may not exceed the amount necessary to recover the county's or district's cost under Subsection (d) [~~\$150~~].

SECTION 2. Section 437.0123(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A county or public health district that requires payment of a fee under Subsection (a) shall set the fee in an amount that does not exceed the amount necessary [~~allows the county or district~~] to recover [~~at least 50 percent of~~] the annual expenditures by the county or district for:

- (1) reviewing and acting on a permit;
- (2) amending and renewing a permit; and
- (3) inspecting a facility as provided by this chapter

and rules adopted under this chapter.

SECTION 3. The following laws are repealed:

(1) Sections 437.012(g) and (h), Health and Safety Code; and

1 (2) Section [437.0123\(c\)](#), Health and Safety Code.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.