

1-1 By: Price, Coleman, Huberty H.B. No. 2755  
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Alvarado)  
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2019;  
1-4 April 17, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-5 Intergovernmental Relations; May 9, 2019, reported favorably by  
1-6 the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 9, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	X			
1-10			X	
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to certain county and public health district fees.  
1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-20 SECTION 1. Section 437.012(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
1-21 amended to read as follows:  
1-22 (b) The [Except as provided by Subsection (f), the] fee  
1-23 charged by a county or public health district for issuing or  
1-24 renewing a permit may not exceed the amount necessary to recover the  
1-25 county's or district's cost under Subsection (d) [\$150].  
1-26 SECTION 2. Section 437.0123(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
1-27 amended to read as follows:  
1-28 (b) A county or public health district that requires payment  
1-29 of a fee under Subsection (a) shall set the fee in an amount that  
1-30 does not exceed the amount necessary [allows the county or  
1-31 district] to recover [at least 50 percent of] the annual  
1-32 expenditures by the county or district for:  
1-33 (1) reviewing and acting on a permit;  
1-34 (2) amending and renewing a permit; ~~and~~  
1-35 (3) inspecting a facility as provided by this chapter  
1-36 and rules adopted under this chapter; and  
1-37 (4) otherwise administering this chapter and rules  
1-38 adopted under this chapter.  
1-39 SECTION 3. Chapter 437, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
1-40 by adding Section 437.0124 to read as follows:  
1-41 Sec. 437.0124. COUNTY AND PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT FEE  
1-42 SCHEDULE. A county or public health district shall establish a fee  
1-43 schedule for any fees collected under this chapter and revise the  
1-44 fee schedule as necessary.  
1-45 SECTION 4. The following laws are repealed:  
1-46 (1) Sections 437.012(g) and (h), Health and Safety  
1-47 Code; and  
1-48 (2) Section 437.0123(c), Health and Safety Code.  
1-49 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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