

1-1 By: Darby (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 1213
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2021;
1-3 May 4, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 14, 2021, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 14, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to court reporter costs incurred in a hearing or
1-16 proceeding for the involuntary detention of a person with mental
1-17 illness.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 571.018(c), Health and Safety Code, is
1-20 amended to read as follows:

1-21 (c) Costs under this section include:

1-22 (1) attorney's fees;

1-23 (2) physician examination fees;

1-24 (3) compensation for court-appointed personnel listed
1-25 under Section 571.017;

1-26 (4) expenses of transportation to a mental health
1-27 facility or to a federal agency not to exceed \$50 if transporting
1-28 within the same county and not to exceed the reasonable cost of
1-29 transportation if transporting between counties;

1-30 (5) costs and salary supplements authorized under
1-31 Sections 574.031(i) and (j); ~~and~~

1-32 (6) prosecutor's fees authorized under Section
1-33 574.031(k); and

1-34 (7) court reporter costs.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 571.018(c), Health and Safety Code, as
1-36 amended by this Act, applies only to the court reporter costs
1-37 incurred on or after the effective date of this Act. Court reporter
1-38 costs incurred before the effective date of this Act are governed by
1-39 the law in effect when the hearing was initiated, and the former law
1-40 is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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