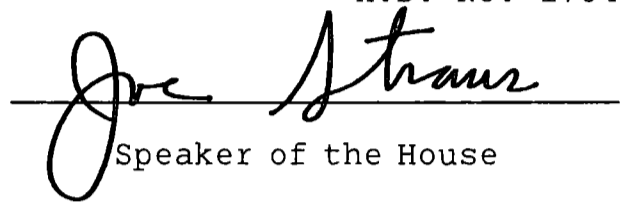


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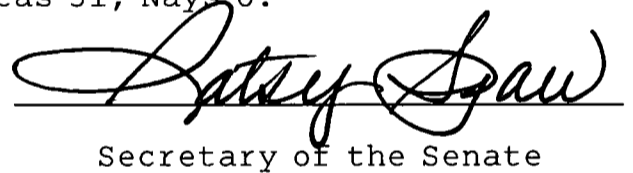
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1704 was passed by the House on April 28, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 135, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.



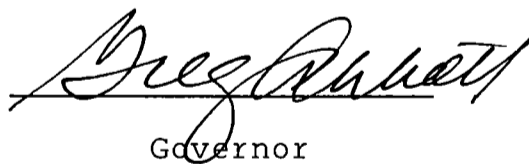
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1704 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.



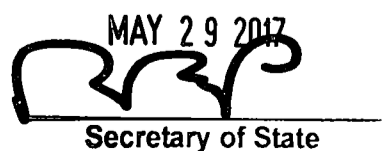
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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 9, 2017

TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1704 by Kuempel (Relating to the award of court costs and attorney's fees in actions to determine the applicability of certain local government regulations.), **As Engrossed**

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The bill would take effect immediately if it receives two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

According to the Office of Court Administration (OCA), no significant fiscal impact to local courts is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2017

TO: Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1704 by Kuempel (Relating to the award of court costs and attorney's fees in actions to determine the applicability of certain local government regulations.), **As Introduced**

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