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1 as other court costs in a suit. The clerk of the court shall collect  
2 the court costs fee set under this section and pay it to the county  
3 officer who performs the county treasurer's functions. That  
4 officer shall deposit the fee in a separate appellate judicial  
5 system fund. The commissioners court shall administer the fund to  
6 establish and maintain a fund system to assist the court of appeals  
7 in the district. The fund may not be used for any other purpose.

8 (e) The commissioners court shall monthly order the funds  
9 collected under this section to be forwarded to the court of appeals  
10 for expenditures by the court of appeals for its judicial system.

11 (f) The commissioners court shall vest management of the  
12 system in the chief justice of the court of appeals.

13 (g) The chief justice shall reimburse Jefferson County from  
14 the fund for supplemental salaries and annual benefits paid to the  
15 justices.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

S.B. No. 325

David Newkirk  
President of the Senate

Jim Caddick  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 325 passed the Senate on March 14, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Letsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 325 passed the House on April 19, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

May 4, 2007  
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Rick Perry  
Governor

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