<u>CHAPTER 83</u> <u>S.B. No. 550</u>

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the compensation of security personnel of certain
- 3 courts, including the payment of compensation for the bailiff of
- 4 the 106th District Court.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Subsection (k), Section 53.009, Government Code,
- 7 is amended to read as follows:
- 8 (k) The bailiffs of the 12th, 84th, 106th, 258th, 278th, and
- 9 411th district courts are entitled to receive a salary set by the
- 10 judge and approved by the commissioners court of each of the
- 11 counties in which the bailiff is designated to serve, except that
- 12 the amount of the salary paid the bailiff of the 84th District Court
- must be commensurate with the salary paid the bailiffs of other
- courts with similar duties. The salary shall be apportioned by the
- 15 judge among the counties in which the bailiff is designated to
- 16 serve. The judge shall give each commissioners court in the
- 17 district written notification of the amount of compensation to be
- 18 paid by the county. The salary is paid out of the general fund of
- 19 each county, except that the salary paid to the bailiff of the 106th
- 20 District Court may be paid out of either the general fund or the
- 21 courthouse security fund of each county.
- SECTION 2. Subsection (d), Article 102.017, Code of
- 23 Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:
- 24 (d) The clerks of the respective courts shall collect the

- 1 costs and pay them to the county or municipal treasurer, as
- 2 appropriate, or to any other official who discharges the duties
- 3 commonly delegated to the county or municipal treasurer, as
- 4 appropriate, for deposit in a fund to be known as the courthouse
- 5 security fund or a fund to be known as the municipal court building
- 6 security fund, as appropriate. A fund designated by this
- 7 subsection may be used only to finance security personnel for a
- 8 district, county, justice, or municipal court, as appropriate, or
- 9 to finance items when used for the purpose of providing security
- 10 services for buildings housing a district, county, justice, or
- 11 municipal court, as appropriate, including:
- 12 (1) the purchase or repair of X-ray machines and
- 13 conveying systems;
- 14 (2) handheld metal detectors;
- 15 (3) walkthrough metal detectors;
- 16 (4) identification cards and systems;
- 17 (5) electronic locking and surveillance equipment;
- 18 (6) bailiffs, deputy sheriffs, deputy constables, or
- 19 contract security personnel during times when they are providing
- 20 appropriate security services;
- 21 (7) signage;
- 22 (8) confiscated weapon inventory and tracking
- 23 systems;
- 24 (9) locks, chains, alarms, or similar security
- 25 devices;
- 26 (10) the purchase or repair of bullet-proof glass; and
- 27 (11) continuing education on security issues for court

I	personnel and security personnel.
	SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.
-	President of the Senate Speaker of the House
	I hereby certify that S.B. No. 550 passed the Senate on
J	March 31, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.
	Secretary of the Senate I hereby certify that S.B. No. 550 passed the House on
j	May 9, 2005, by a non-record vote.
	Chief Clerk of the House Approved:
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