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AN ACT

relating to an index of court costs and fees in civil proceedings,  
court costs on conviction, and other court-related fees and costs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Title 2, Government Code, is amended by adding  
Subtitle I to read as follows:

SUBTITLE I. COURT FEES AND COSTS

CHAPTER 101. FILING FEES AND OTHER

FEES AND COSTS IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 101.001. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAW. (a) To the extent of any conflict between the provisions of this chapter and another state statute, the other statute prevails.

(b) The organizational structure of this subtitle and the statutory placement of a court fee or cost within that organizational structure does not:

(1) affect a duty imposed on or the authority granted to a judge or clerk of a court by any other state statute with respect to the imposition, assessment, or collection of the fee or cost; or

(2) impose a duty on or grant authority to a judge or clerk of a court not otherwise imposed or granted by other law with respect to the imposition, assessment, or collection of the fee or cost.

1           [Sections 101.002-101.020 reserved for expansion]

2                           SUBCHAPTER B. SUPREME COURT

3           Sec. 101.021. SUPREME COURT FEES AND COSTS. The clerk of  
4 the supreme court shall collect fees and costs as follows:

5                   (1) application for writ of error (Sec. 51.005,  
6 Government Code) . . . \$50;

7                   (2) additional fee if application for writ of error is  
8 granted (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$75;

9                   (3) motion for leave to file petition for writ of  
10 mandamus, prohibition, injunction, and other similar proceedings  
11 originating in the supreme court (Sec. 51.005, Government  
12 Code) . . . \$50;

13                   (4) additional fee if a motion under Subdivision (3)  
14 is granted (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$75;

15                   (5) certified question from a court of appeals to the  
16 supreme court (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$75;

17                   (6) case appealed to the supreme court from the  
18 district court by direct appeal (Sec. 51.005, Government  
19 Code) . . . \$100;

20                   (7) any other proceeding filed in the supreme court  
21 (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$75;

22                   (8) administering an oath and giving a sealed  
23 certificate of the oath (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$5;

24                   (9) making certain copies, including certificate and  
25 seal (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$5, or \$0.50 per page if  
26 more than 10 pages;

27                   (10) any official service performed by the clerk for

1 which a fee is not otherwise provided (Sec. 51.005, Government  
2 Code) . . . reasonable amount set by order or rule of supreme  
3 court;

4 (11) issuance of attorney's license or certificate  
5 (Sec. 51.006, Government Code) . . . \$10; and

6 (12) additional filing fee to fund civil legal  
7 services for the indigent (Sec. 51.941, Government  
8 Code) . . . \$25.

9 [Sections 101.022-101.040 reserved for expansion]

10 SUBCHAPTER C. COURTS OF APPEALS

11 Sec. 101.041. COURT OF APPEALS FEES AND COSTS. The clerk of  
12 a court of appeals shall collect fees and costs as follows:

13 (1) for cases appealed to and filed in the court of  
14 appeals from the district and county courts within its court of  
15 appeals district (Sec. 51.207, Government Code) . . . \$100;

16 (2) motion for leave to file petition for writ of  
17 mandamus, prohibition, injunction, and other similar proceedings  
18 originating in the court of appeals (Sec. 51.207, Government  
19 Code) . . . \$50;

20 (3) additional fee if the motion under Subdivision (2)  
21 is granted (Sec. 51.207, Government Code) . . . \$75;

22 (4) motion to file or to extend time to file record on  
23 appeal from district or county court (Sec. 51.207, Government  
24 Code) . . . \$10;

25 (5) administering an oath and giving a sealed  
26 certificate of oath (Sec. 51.207, Government Code) . . . \$5;

27 (6) certified copy of papers of record in court

1 offices, including certificate and seal (Sec. 51.207, Government  
2 Code) . . . \$5, or \$1 per page if more than five pages;

3 (7) comparing any document with the original filed in  
4 the offices of the court for purposes of certification (Sec.  
5 51.207, Government Code) . . . \$5, or \$1 per page if more than five  
6 pages;

7 (8) any official service performed by the clerk for  
8 which a fee is not otherwise provided (Sec. 51.207, Government  
9 Code) . . . a reasonable fee set by the order or rule of the supreme  
10 court; and

11 (9) additional filing fee to fund civil legal services  
12 for the indigent (Sec. 51.941, Government Code) . . . \$25.

13 [Sections 101.042-101.060 reserved for expansion]

14 SUBCHAPTER D. DISTRICT COURTS

15 Sec. 101.061. DISTRICT COURT FEES AND COSTS. The clerk of a  
16 district court shall collect fees and costs as follows:

17 (1) filing fee in action with respect to a fraudulent  
18 court record or fraudulent lien or claim filed against property  
19 (Sec. 12.005, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . \$15;

20 (2) fee for service of notice of action with respect to  
21 a fraudulent court record or fraudulent lien or claim filed against  
22 property (Sec. 12.005, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . not  
23 to exceed \$20, if notice delivered in person, or the cost of  
24 postage, if service is by registered or certified mail;

25 (3) court cost in civil cases to establish and  
26 maintain an alternative dispute resolution system, if authorized by  
27 the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.004, Civil Practice and

- 1 Remedies Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;
- 2 (4) appellate judicial system filing fees for:
- 3 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District
- 4 (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;
- 5 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.
- 6 22.2031, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;
- 7 (C) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
- 8 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;
- 9 (D) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
- 10 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5; and
- 11 (E) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
- 12 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;
- 13 (5) additional filing fees:
- 14 (A) for each suit filed for insurance contingency
- 15 fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.302,
- 16 Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;
- 17 (B) for court-related purposes for support of the
- 18 judiciary (Sec. 51.701, Government Code) . . . \$40;
- 19 (C) to fund the improvement of Dallas County
- 20 civil court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners
- 21 court (Sec. 51.705, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15; and
- 22 (D) to fund civil legal services for the indigent
- 23 (Sec. 51.941, Government Code) . . . \$5 or \$10, depending on the
- 24 matter at issue;
- 25 (6) for filing a suit, including an appeal from an
- 26 inferior court and for filing a petition for preconviction writ of
- 27 habeas corpus (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$45;

1           (7) for filing a cross-action, counterclaim,  
2 intervention, contempt action, motion for new trial, or third-party  
3 petition (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$15;

4           (8) for issuing a citation or other writ or process not  
5 otherwise provided for, including one copy, when requested at the  
6 time a suit or action is filed (Sec. 51.317, Government  
7 Code) . . . \$8;

8           (9) for the records management and preservation fund  
9 (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$5;

10          (10) for issuing a subpoena, including one copy (Sec.  
11 51.318, Government Code) . . . \$8;

12          (11) for issuing a citation, commission for  
13 deposition, writ of execution, order of sale, writ of execution and  
14 order of sale, writ of injunction, writ of garnishment, writ of  
15 attachment, or writ of sequestration not provided for in Section  
16 51.317, or any other writ or process not otherwise provided for,  
17 including one copy if required by law (Sec. 51.318, Government  
18 Code) . . . \$8;

19          (12) for searching files or records to locate a cause  
20 when the docket number is not provided (Sec. 51.318, Government  
21 Code) . . . \$5;

22          (13) for searching files or records to ascertain the  
23 existence of an instrument or record in the district clerk's office  
24 (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . \$5;

25          (14) for abstracting a judgment (Sec. 51.318,  
26 Government Code) . . . \$8;

27          (15) for approving a bond (Sec. 51.318, Government

- 1 Code) . . . \$4;
- 2 (16) for a certified copy of a record, judgment,  
3 order, pleading, or paper on file or of record in the district  
4 clerk's office, including certificate and seal, for each page or  
5 part of a page (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . \$1;
- 6 (17) for a noncertified copy, for each page or part of  
7 a page (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$1;
- 8 (18) jury fee (Sec. 51.604, Government  
9 Code) . . . \$30;
- 10 (19) for filing a report of divorce or annulment (Sec.  
11 194.002, Health and Safety Code) . . . \$1;
- 12 (20) for filing a suit in Comal County (Sec. 152.0522,  
13 Human Resources Code) . . . \$4;
- 14 (21) fee for adoption, family, and home study  
15 investigations in an adoption in Dallas County (Sec. 152.0635,  
16 Human Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$250;
- 17 (22) fee on filing a suit for dissolution of a marriage  
18 for services of child support department in Harris County, if  
19 authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.1074, Human  
20 Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$12;
- 21 (23) fee on filing a suit requesting an adoption in  
22 Montague County (Sec. 152.1752, Human Resources Code) . . . \$25;
- 23 (24) court cost on citation for contempt of court for  
24 failure to comply with child support order in Nueces County (Sec.  
25 152.1844, Human Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;
- 26 (25) fee on filing a suit for divorce in Orange County  
27 (Sec. 152.1873, Human Resources Code) . . . not less than \$5;

1           (26) court costs on citation for contempt of court for  
2 failure to comply with a child support order or order providing for  
3 possession of or access to a child (Sec. 152.1873, Human Resources  
4 Code) . . . amount determined by district clerk;

5           (27) fee on filing a suit requesting an adoption in  
6 Orange County (Sec. 152.1874, Human Resources Code) . . . not less  
7 than \$25;

8           (28) fee on filing a suit requesting an adoption in  
9 Wichita County (Sec. 152.2496, Human Resources Code) . . . \$100;

10          (29) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse  
11 security fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court  
12 (Sec. 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;

13          (30) additional filing fee for filing documents not  
14 subject to certain filing fees to fund the courthouse security  
15 fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.  
16 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;

17          (31) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse  
18 security fund in Webb County, if authorized by the county  
19 commissioners court (Sec. 291.009, Local Government  
20 Code) . . . not to exceed \$20; and

21          (32) court cost in civil cases to fund the county law  
22 library fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.  
23 323.023, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$35.

24          [Sections 101.062-101.080 reserved for expansion]

25                   SUBCHAPTER E. STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

26           Sec. 101.081. STATUTORY COUNTY COURT FEES AND COSTS. The  
27 clerk of a statutory county court shall collect fees and costs as



1 follows:

2 (1) court cost in civil cases to establish and  
3 maintain an alternative dispute resolution system, if authorized by  
4 the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.004, Civil Practice and  
5 Remedies Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;

6 (2) appellate judicial system filing fees:

7 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District  
8 (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

9 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
10 22.2031, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

11 (C) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
12 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

13 (D) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
14 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5; and

15 (E) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
16 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

17 (3) an official court reporter fee, County Court at  
18 Law No. 2 of Bexar County (Sec. 25.0172, Government Code) . . . \$3;

19 (4) a court reporter fee when testimony is taken in a  
20 county court at law in McLennan County (Sec. 25.1572, Government  
21 Code) . . . \$3;

22 (5) a stenographer fee, if a record or part of a record  
23 is made:

24 (A) in a county court at law in Hidalgo County  
25 (Sec. 25.1102, Government Code) . . . \$20; and

26 (B) in a county court at law in Nolan County (Sec.  
27 25.1792, Government Code) . . . \$25;

- 1           (6) jury fee (Sec. 51.604, Government  
2 Code) . . . \$22;
- 3           (7) an additional filing fee:
- 4               (A) for each civil case filed to be used for  
5 court-related purposes for the support of the judiciary, if  
6 authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.702,  
7 Government Code) . . . \$40;
- 8               (B) to fund the improvement of Dallas County  
9 civil court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners  
10 court (Sec. 51.705, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15; and
- 11               (C) to fund civil legal services for the indigent  
12 (Sec. 51.941, Government Code) . . . \$5;
- 13           (8) for filing an application for registration of  
14 death (Sec. 193.007, Health and Safety Code) . . . \$1;
- 15           (9) fee for judge's services on an application for  
16 court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and  
17 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;
- 18           (10) fee for prosecutor's services on an application  
19 for court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and  
20 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;
- 21           (11) for filing a suit in Comal County (Sec. 152.0522,  
22 Human Resources Code) . . . \$4;
- 23           (12) additional filing fee to fund contingency fund  
24 for liability insurance, if authorized by the county commissioners  
25 court (Sec. 82.003, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;
- 26           (13) civil court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local  
27 Government Code):

1                    (A) filing of original action (Secs. 118.052 and  
2 118.053, Local Government Code):

3                    (i) garnishment after judgment (Sec.  
4 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$15; and

5                    (ii) all others (Sec. 118.052, Local  
6 Government Code) . . . \$40;

7                    (B) filing of action other than original (Secs.  
8 118.052 and 118.054, Local Government Code) . . . \$30; and

9                    (C) services rendered after judgment in original  
10 action (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0545, Local Government Code):

11                    (i) abstract of judgment (Sec. 118.052,  
12 Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and

13                    (ii) execution, order of sale, writ, or  
14 other process (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;

15                    (14) probate court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local  
16 Government Code):

17                    (A) probate original action (Secs. 118.052 and  
18 118.055, Local Government Code):

19                    (i) probate of a will with independent  
20 executor, administration with will attached, administration of an  
21 estate, guardianship or receivership of an estate, or muniment of  
22 title (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;

23                    (ii) community survivors (Sec. 118.052,  
24 Local Government Code) . . . \$40;

25                    (iii) small estates (Sec. 118.052, Local  
26 Government Code) . . . \$40;

27                    (iv) declarations of heirship (Sec.

- 1 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
2 (v) mental health or chemical dependency  
3 services (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and  
4 (vi) additional, special fee (Secs. 118.052  
5 and 118.064, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;  
6 (B) services in pending probate action (Secs.  
7 118.052 and 118.056, Local Government Code):  
8 (i) filing an inventory and appraisement  
9 after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the  
10 action (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;  
11 (ii) approving and recording bond (Sec.  
12 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$3;  
13 (iii) administering oath (Sec. 118.052,  
14 Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
15 (iv) filing annual or final account of  
16 estate (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;  
17 (v) filing application for sale of real or  
18 personal property (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;  
19 and  
20 (vi) filing annual or final report of  
21 guardian of a person (Sec. 118.052, Local Government  
22 Code) . . . \$10;  
23 (C) adverse probate action (Secs. 118.052 and  
24 118.057, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and  
25 (D) claim against estate (Secs. 118.052 and  
26 118.058, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
27 (15) other fees (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code):

- 1                    (A) issuing document (Secs. 118.052 and 118.059,
- 2 Local Government Code):
- 3                    (i) original document and one copy (Sec.
- 4 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4; and
- 5                    (ii) each additional set of an original and
- 6 one copy (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4;
- 7                    (B) certified papers (Secs. 118.052 and 118.060,
- 8 Local Government Code):
- 9                    (i) for the clerk's certificate (Sec.
- 10 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and
- 11                    (ii) a fee per page or part of a page (Sec.
- 12 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;
- 13                    (C) noncertified papers, for each page or part of
- 14 a page (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0605, Local Government
- 15 Code) . . . \$1;
- 16                    (D) letters testamentary, letter of
- 17 guardianship, letter of administration, or abstract of judgment
- 18 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.061, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;
- 19                    (E) safekeeping of wills (Secs. 118.052 and
- 20 118.062, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;
- 21                    (F) mail service of process (Secs. 118.052 and
- 22 118.063, Local Government Code) . . . same as sheriff; and
- 23                    (G) records management and preservation fee
- 24 (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;
- 25                    (16) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse
- 26 security fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court
- 27 (Sec. 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;

1           (17) additional filing fee for filing documents not  
2 subject to certain filing fees to fund the courthouse security  
3 fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.  
4 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;

5           (18) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse  
6 security fund in Webb County, if authorized by the county  
7 commissioners court (Sec. 291.009, Local Government  
8 Code) . . . not to exceed \$20;

9           (19) court cost in civil cases to fund the county law  
10 library fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.  
11 323.023, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$35;

12           (20) fee for deposit of a will with the county clerk  
13 during testator's lifetime (Sec. 71, Texas Probate Code) . . . \$3;

14           (21) court cost for each special commissioner in an  
15 eminent domain proceeding (Sec. 21.047, Property Code) . . . \$10;

16 and

17           (22) fee for county attorney in a suit regarding a  
18 railroad company's failure to keep roadbed and right-of-way in  
19 proper condition (Art. 6327, Vernon's Texas Civil  
20 Statutes) . . . \$10.

21           Sec. 101.082. STATUTORY COUNTY COURT FEES AND COSTS IN  
22 OTHER PROBATE MATTERS. A statutory county court judge shall  
23 collect the following fees in probate matters:

24           (1) probate of a will (Sec. 118.101, Local Government  
25 Code) . . . \$2;

26           (2) granting letters testamentary, letter of  
27 guardianship, or letter of administration (Sec. 118.101, Local

- 1 Government Code) . . . \$2;  
2 (3) order of sale (Sec. 118.101, Local Government  
3 Code) . . . \$2;  
4 (4) approval and confirmation of sale (Sec. 118.101,  
5 Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
6 (5) decree refusing order of sale or confirmation of  
7 sale (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
8 (6) decree of partition and distribution (Sec.  
9 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
10 (7) decree approving or setting aside the report of a  
11 commissioner of partition and distribution (Sec. 118.101, Local  
12 Government Code) . . . \$2;  
13 (8) decree removing an executor, administrator, or  
14 guardian (with the fee to be paid by that executor, administrator,  
15 or guardian) (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;  
16 (9) fiat or certificate (Sec. 118.101, Local  
17 Government Code) . . . \$2;  
18 (10) continuance (Sec. 118.101, Local Government  
19 Code) . . . \$0.10;  
20 (11) orders for which another fee is not prescribed  
21 (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
22 (12) administering oath or affirmation with  
23 certificate and seal (Sec. 118.101, Local Government  
24 Code) . . . \$2; and  
25 (13) administering oath or affirmation without  
26 certificate and seal (Sec. 118.101, Local Government  
27 Code) . . . \$0.25.

1 [Sections 101.083-101.100 reserved for expansion]

2 SUBCHAPTER F. STATUTORY PROBATE COURTS

3 Sec. 101.101. STATUTORY PROBATE COURT FEES AND COSTS. The  
4 clerk of a statutory probate court shall collect fees and costs as  
5 follows:

6 (1) court cost in civil cases to establish and  
7 maintain an alternative dispute resolution system, if authorized by  
8 the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.004, Civil Practice and  
9 Remedies Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;

10 (2) appellate judicial system filing fees:

11 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District  
12 (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

13 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
14 22.2031, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

15 (C) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
16 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

17 (D) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
18 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5; and

19 (E) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
20 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

21 (3) additional filing fees as follows:

22 (A) for certain cases to be used for  
23 court-related purposes for support of the judiciary, if authorized  
24 by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.704, Government  
25 Code) . . . \$40; and

26 (B) to fund the improvement of Dallas County  
27 civil court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners



- 1 court (Sec. 51.705, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15;  
2 (4) for filing an application for registration of  
3 death (Sec. 193.007, Health and Safety Code) . . . \$1;  
4 (5) fee for judge's services on an application for  
5 court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and  
6 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;  
7 (6) fee for prosecutor's services on an application  
8 for court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and  
9 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;  
10 (7) additional filing fee to fund contingency fund for  
11 liability insurance, if authorized by the county commissioners  
12 court (Sec. 82.003, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;  
13 (8) probate court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local  
14 Government Code):  
15 (A) probate original action (Secs. 118.052 and  
16 118.055, Local Government Code):  
17 (i) probate of a will with independent  
18 executor, administration with will attached, administration of an  
19 estate, guardianship or receivership of an estate, or muniment of  
20 title (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
21 (ii) community survivors (Sec. 118.052,  
22 Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
23 (iii) small estates (Sec. 118.052, Local  
24 Government Code) . . . \$40;  
25 (iv) declarations of heirship (Sec.  
26 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
27 (v) mental health or chemical dependency

1 services (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and  
2 (vi) additional, special fee (Secs. 118.052  
3 and 118.064, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;  
4 (B) services in pending probate action (Secs.  
5 118.052 and 118.056, Local Government Code):  
6 (i) filing an inventory and appraisement  
7 after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the  
8 action (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;  
9 (ii) approving and recording bond (Sec.  
10 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$3;  
11 (iii) administering oath (Sec. 118.052,  
12 Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
13 (iv) filing annual or final account of  
14 estate (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code). . . \$25;  
15 (v) filing application for sale of real or  
16 personal property (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;  
17 and  
18 (vi) filing annual or final report of  
19 guardian of a person (Sec. 118.052, Local Government  
20 Code) . . . \$10;  
21 (C) adverse probate action (Secs. 118.052 and  
22 118.057, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and  
23 (D) claim against estate (Secs. 118.052 and  
24 118.058, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
25 (9) other fees (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code):  
26 (A) issuing document (Secs. 118.052 and 118.059,  
27 Local Government Code):

- 1                    (i) original document and one copy (Sec.  
2 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4; and
- 3                    (ii) each additional set of an original and  
4 one copy (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4;
- 5                    (B) certified papers (Secs. 118.052 and 118.060,  
6 Local Government Code):
- 7                    (i) for the clerk's certificate (Sec.  
8 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and
- 9                    (ii) a fee per page or part of a page (Sec.  
10 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;
- 11                    (C) noncertified papers, for each page or part of  
12 a page (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0605, Local Government  
13 Code) . . . \$1;
- 14                    (D) letters testamentary, letter of  
15 guardianship, letter of administration, or abstract of judgment  
16 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.061, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;
- 17                    (E) safekeeping of wills (Secs. 118.052 and  
18 118.062, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;
- 19                    (F) mail service of process (Secs. 118.052 and  
20 118.063, Local Government Code) . . . same as sheriff; and
- 21                    (G) records management and preservation fee  
22 (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;
- 23                    (10) fee for deposit of a will with the county clerk  
24 during testator's lifetime (Sec. 71, Texas Probate Code) . . . \$3;  
25 and
- 26                    (11) court costs for each special commissioner in an  
27 eminent domain proceeding (Sec. 21.047, Property Code) . . . \$10.

Sec. 101.102. STATUTORY PROBATE COURT FEES AND COSTS IN OTHER PROBATE MATTERS. A statutory probate court judge shall collect the following fees in probate matters:

(1) probate of a will (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

(2) granting letters testamentary, letter of guardianship, or letter of administration (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

(3) order of sale (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

(4) approval and confirmation of sale (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

(5) decree refusing order of sale or confirmation of sale (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

(6) decree of partition and distribution (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

(7) decree approving or setting aside the report of a commissioner of partition and distribution (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

(8) decree removing an executor, administrator, or guardian (with the fee to be paid by that executor, administrator, or guardian) (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;

(9) fiat or certificate (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

(10) continuance (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$0.10;

(11) orders for which another fee is not prescribed

1 (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

2 (12) administering oath or affirmation with  
3 certificate and seal (Sec. 118.101, Local Government  
4 Code) . . . \$2; and

5 (13) administering oath or affirmation without  
6 certificate and seal (Sec. 118.101, Local Government  
7 Code) . . . \$0.25.

8 [Sections 101.103-101.120 reserved for expansion]

9 SUBCHAPTER G. COUNTY COURTS

10 Sec. 101.121. COUNTY COURT FEES AND COSTS. The clerk of a  
11 county court shall collect:

12 (1) fee for hearing on application for a license to  
13 manufacture, distribute, store, or sell beer (Sec. 61.31, Alcoholic  
14 Beverage Code) . . . \$5;

15 (2) court cost in civil cases to establish and  
16 maintain an alternative dispute resolution system, if authorized by  
17 the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.004, Civil Practice and  
18 Remedies Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;

19 (3) appellate judicial system filing fees:

20 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District  
21 (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

22 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
23 22.2031; Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

24 (C) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
25 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

26 (D) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
27 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5; and

- 1                   (E) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
2 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;
- 3                   (4) a jury fee (Sec. 51.604, Government  
4 Code) . . . \$22;
- 5                   (5) a filing fee in each civil case filed to be used  
6 for court-related purposes for the support of the judiciary (Sec.  
7 51.703, Government Code) . . . \$40;
- 8                   (6) for filing an application for registration of  
9 death (Sec. 193.007, Health and Safety Code) . . . \$1;
- 10                   (7) fee for judge's services on an application for  
11 court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and  
12 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;
- 13                   (8) fee for prosecutor's services on an application  
14 for court-ordered mental health services (Sec. 574.031, Health and  
15 Safety Code) . . . not to exceed \$50;
- 16                   (9) additional filing fee to fund contingency fund for  
17 liability insurance, if authorized by the county commissioners  
18 court (Sec. 82.003, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;
- 19                   (10) civil court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local  
20 Government Code):
- 21                   (A) filing of original action (Secs. 118.052 and  
22 118.053, Local Government Code):
- 23                           (i) garnishment after judgment (Sec.  
24 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$15; and
- 25                           (ii) all others (Sec. 118.052, Local  
26 Government Code) . . . \$40;
- 27                   (B) filing of action other than original (Secs.

1 118.052 and 118.054, Local Government Code) . . . \$30; and  
2 (C) services rendered after judgment in original  
3 action (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0545, Local Government Code):  
4 (i) abstract of judgment (Sec. 118.052,  
5 Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and  
6 (ii) execution, order of sale, writ, or  
7 other process (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;  
8 (11) probate court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local  
9 Government Code):  
10 (A) probate original action (Secs. 118.052 and  
11 118.055, Local Government Code):  
12 (i) probate of a will with independent  
13 executor, administration with will attached, administration of an  
14 estate, guardianship or receivership of an estate, or muniment of  
15 title (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
16 (ii) community survivors (Sec. 118.052,  
17 Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
18 (iii) small estates (Sec. 118.052, Local  
19 Government Code) . . . \$40;  
20 (iv) declarations of heirship (Sec.  
21 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
22 (v) mental health or chemical dependency  
23 services (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and  
24 (vi) additional, special fee (Secs. 118.052  
25 and 118.064, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;  
26 (B) services in pending probate action (Secs.  
27 118.052 and 118.056, Local Government Code):

1                    (i) filing an inventory and appraisalment  
2 after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the  
3 action (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;

4                    (ii) approving and recording bond (Sec.  
5 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$3;

6                    (iii) administering oath (Sec. 118.052,  
7 Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

8                    (iv) filing annual or final account of  
9 estate (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code). . . \$25;

10                   (v) filing application for sale of real or  
11 personal property (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;

12 and

13                   (vi) filing annual or final report of  
14 guardian of a person (Sec. 118.052, Local Government  
15 Code) . . . \$10;

16                   (C) adverse probate action (Secs. 118.052 and  
17 118.057, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and

18                   (D) claim against estate (Secs. 118.052 and  
19 118.058, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

20                   (12) other fees (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code):

21                   (A) issuing document (Secs. 118.052 and 118.059,  
22 Local Government Code):

23                   (i) original document and one copy (Sec.  
24 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4; and

25                   (ii) each additional set of an original and  
26 one copy (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4;

27                   (B) certified papers (Secs. 118.052 and 118.060,



- 1 Local Government Code):  
2 (i) for the clerk's certificate (Sec.  
3 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and  
4 (ii) a fee per page or part of a page (Sec.  
5 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;  
6 (C) noncertified papers, for each page or part of  
7 a page (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0605, Local Government  
8 Code) . . . \$1;  
9 (D) letters testamentary, letter of  
10 guardianship, letter of administration, or abstract of judgment  
11 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.061, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
12 (E) safekeeping of wills (Secs. 118.052 and  
13 118.062, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;  
14 (F) mail service of process (Secs. 118.052 and  
15 118.063, Local Government Code) . . . same as sheriff; and  
16 (G) records management and preservation fee  
17 (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;  
18 (13) deposit on filing petition requesting permission  
19 to create a municipal civic center authority (Sec. 281.013, Local  
20 Government Code) . . . \$200;  
21 (14) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse  
22 security fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court  
23 (Sec. 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;  
24 (15) additional filing fee for filing documents not  
25 subject to certain filing fees to fund the courthouse security  
26 fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.  
27 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;

1           (16) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse  
2 security fund in Webb County, if authorized by the county  
3 commissioners court (Sec. 291.009, Local Government  
4 Code) . . . not to exceed \$20;

5           (17) court cost in civil cases to fund the county law  
6 library fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.  
7 323.023, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$35;

8           (18) fee for deposit of a will with the county clerk  
9 during testator's lifetime (Sec. 71, Texas Probate Code) . . . \$3;

10           (19) court cost for each special commissioner in an  
11 eminent domain proceeding (Sec. 21.047, Property Code) . . . \$10;

12           (20) fee for hearing on application to secure a  
13 pension (Art. 6219, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) . . . \$2;

14           (21) fee for county attorney in a suit regarding a  
15 railroad company's failure to keep roadbed and right-of-way in  
16 proper condition (Art. 6327, Vernon's Texas Civil  
17 Statutes) . . . \$10; and

18           (22) appeal bond from a petitioner or taxpayer in a  
19 water control and preservation district (Art. 7818, Vernon's Texas  
20 Civil Statutes) . . . \$100.

21           Sec. 101.122. COUNTY COURT FEES AND COSTS IN OTHER PROBATE  
22 MATTERS. A county judge shall collect the following fees in probate  
23 matters:

24           (1) probate of a will (Sec. 118.101, Local Government  
25 Code) . . . \$2;

26           (2) granting letters testamentary, letter of  
27 guardianship, or letter of administration (Sec. 118.101, Local

- 1 Government Code) . . . \$2;  
2 (3) order of sale (Sec. 118.101, Local Government  
3 Code) . . . \$2;  
4 (4) approval and confirmation of sale (Sec. 118.101,  
5 Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
6 (5) decree refusing order of sale or confirmation of  
7 sale (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
8 (6) decree of partition and distribution (Sec.  
9 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
10 (7) decree approving or setting aside the report of a  
11 commissioner of partition and distribution (Sec. 118.101, Local  
12 Government Code) . . . \$2;  
13 (8) decree removing an executor, administrator, or  
14 guardian (with the fee to be paid by that executor, administrator,  
15 or guardian) (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;  
16 (9) fiat or certificate (Sec. 118.101, Local  
17 Government Code) . . . \$2;  
18 (10) continuance (Sec. 118.101, Local Government  
19 Code) . . . \$0.10;  
20 (11) orders for which another fee is not prescribed  
21 (Sec. 118.101, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
22 (12) administering oath or affirmation with  
23 certificate and seal (Sec. 118.101, Local Government  
24 Code) . . . \$2; and  
25 (13) administering oath or affirmation without  
26 certificate and seal (Sec. 118.101, Local Government  
27 Code) . . . \$0.25.

1           [Sections 101.123-101.140 reserved for expansion]

2           SUBCHAPTER H. JUSTICE COURTS AND SMALL CLAIMS COURTS

3           Sec. 101.141. JUSTICE COURT AND SMALL CLAIMS COURT FEES AND

4 COSTS. (a) A clerk of a justice court shall collect fees and costs  
5 as follows:

6           (1) court cost in civil cases to establish and  
7 maintain an alternative dispute resolution system, if authorized by  
8 the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.004, Civil Practice and  
9 Remedies Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;

10           (2) additional court cost in civil cases to establish  
11 and maintain an alternative dispute resolution system, if  
12 authorized by the commissioners court of a county with a population  
13 of at least 2.5 million (Sec. 152.005, Civil Practice and Remedies  
14 Code) . . . not to exceed \$3;

15           (3) additional filing fees:

16                   (A) to fund Dallas County civil court facilities  
17 (Sec. 51.705, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15; and

18                   (B) to fund civil legal services for the indigent  
19 (Sec. 51.941, Government Code) . . . \$2;

20           (4) for filing a suit in Comal County (Sec. 152.0522,  
21 Human Resources Code) . . . \$1.50; and

22           (5) fee for hearing on probable cause for removal of a  
23 vehicle and placement in a storage facility (Sec. 685.008,  
24 Transportation Code) . . . \$10.

25           (b) A justice of the peace shall collect the following fees:

26                   (1) services rendered before judgment (Sec. 118.122,  
27 Local Government Code):

1                    (A) justice court (Sec. 118.121, Local  
2 Government Code) . . . \$15; and

3                    (B) small claims court (Sec. 118.121, Local  
4 Government Code) . . . \$10; and

5                    (2) services rendered after judgment (Secs. 118.121  
6 and 118.123, Local Government Code):

7                    (A) transcript (Sec. 118.121, Local Government  
8 Code) . . . \$10;

9                    (B) abstract of judgment (Sec. 118.121, Local  
10 Government Code) . . . \$5;

11                    (C) execution, order of sale, writ of  
12 restitution, or other writ or process (Sec. 118.121, Local  
13 Government Code) . . . \$5 per page;

14                    (D) certified copy of court papers (Sec. 118.121,  
15 Local Government Code) . . . \$2 for first page; \$0.25 for each  
16 additional page; and

17                    (E) issuing other document (no return required)  
18 (Sec. 118.121, Local Government Code) . . . \$1 for first page;  
19 \$0.25 for each additional page.

20                    [Sections 101.142-101.160 reserved for expansion]

21                    SUBCHAPTER I. MUNICIPAL COURTS

22                    Sec. 101.161. MUNICIPAL COURT FEES AND COSTS. The clerk of  
23 a municipal court may collect a fee for a hearing on probable cause  
24 for removal of a vehicle and placement in a storage facility (Sec.  
25 685.008, Transportation Code) . . . \$10.

26                    [Sections 101.162-101.180 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER J. MUNICIPAL COURTS OF RECORD

Sec. 101.181. MUNICIPAL COURTS OF RECORD FEES AND COSTS.

The clerk of a municipal court of record shall collect the following fees and costs:

(1) from an appellant, a transcript preparation fee (Sec. 30.00014, Government Code) . . . \$25;

(2) from an appellant in the City of El Paso, an appellate court docket fee (Sec. 30.00147, Government Code) . . . \$25; and

(3) fee for hearing on probable cause for removal of a vehicle and placement in a storage facility (Sec. 685.008, Transportation Code) . . . \$10.

CHAPTER 102. COURT COSTS IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 102.001. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAW. (a) To the extent of any conflict between the provisions of this chapter and another state statute, the other statute prevails.

(b) The organizational structure of this subtitle and the statutory placement of a court fee or cost within that organizational structure does not:

(1) affect a duty imposed on or the authority granted to a judge or clerk of a court by any other state statute with respect to the imposition, assessment, or collection of the fee or cost; or

(2) impose a duty on or grant authority to a judge or clerk of a court not otherwise imposed or granted by other law with respect to the imposition, assessment, or collection of the fee or

1 cost.

2 [Sections 102.002-102.020 reserved for expansion]

3 SUBCHAPTER B. COURT COSTS ON CONVICTION

4 Sec. 102.021. COURT COSTS ON CONVICTION. A person  
5 convicted of an offense shall pay, in addition to all other costs:

6 (1) court costs on conviction of a felony (Art. 56.55,  
7 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$45;

8 (2) court costs on conviction of certain municipal  
9 ordinances or misdemeanors (Art. 56.55, Code of Criminal  
10 Procedure) . . . \$35/\$15;

11 (3) court costs on certain convictions in certain  
12 statutory county courts (Sec. 51.702, Government Code) . . . \$15;

13 (4) court costs on certain convictions in certain  
14 county courts (Sec. 51.703, Government Code) . . . \$15;

15 (5) a time payment fee (Sec. 51.921, Government  
16 Code) . . . \$25;

17 (6) court costs on any criminal offense for judicial  
18 and court personnel training fund (Sec. 56.001, Government  
19 Code) . . . \$2;

20 (7) a fee for services of prosecutor (Art. 102.008,  
21 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$25;

22 (8) fees for services of peace officer:

23 (A) issuing a written notice to appear in court  
24 for certain violations (Art. 102.011, Code of Criminal  
25 Procedure) . . . \$5;

26 (B) executing or processing an issued arrest  
27 warrant or capias (Art. 102.011, Code of Criminal

- 1 Procedure) . . . \$50;  
2 (C) summoning a witness (Art. 102.011, Code of  
3 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5;  
4 (D) serving a writ not otherwise listed (Art.  
5 102.011, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$35;  
6 (E) taking and approving a bond and, if  
7 necessary, returning the bond to courthouse (Art. 102.011, Code of  
8 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$10;  
9 (F) commitment or release (Art. 102.011, Code of  
10 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5;  
11 (G) summoning a jury (Art. 102.011, Code of  
12 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5;  
13 (H) attendance of a prisoner in habeas corpus  
14 case if prisoner has been remanded to custody or held to bail (Art.  
15 102.011, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$8 each day;  
16 (I) mileage for certain services performed (Art.  
17 102.011, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$0.29 per mile; and  
18 (J) services of a sheriff or constable who serves  
19 process and attends examining trial in certain cases (Art. 102.011,  
20 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$5;  
21 (9) services of a peace officer in conveying a witness  
22 outside the county (Art. 102.011, Code of Criminal  
23 Procedure) . . . \$10 per day or part of a day, plus actual  
24 necessary travel expenses;  
25 (10) overtime of peace officer for time spent  
26 testifying in the trial or traveling to or from testifying in the  
27 trial (Art. 102.011, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . actual



1 cost;

2 (11) court costs on an offense relating to rules of the  
3 road, when offense occurs within a school crossing zone (Art.  
4 102.014, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$25;

5 (12) court costs on an offense of passing a school bus  
6 (Art. 102.014, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$25;

7 (13) court costs on an offense of truancy or  
8 contributing to truancy (Art. 102.014, Code of Criminal  
9 Procedure) . . . \$20;

10 (14) cost for visual recording of intoxication arrest  
11 before conviction (Art. 102.018, Code of Criminal  
12 Procedure) . . . \$15;

13 (15) cost of certain evaluations (Art. 102.018, Code  
14 of Criminal Procedure) . . . actual cost;

15 (16) cost for fugitive apprehension (Art. 102.019,  
16 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5;

17 (17) cost for DNA testing for certain felonies (Art.  
18 102.020, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$250;

19 (18) court cost on an offense of public lewdness or  
20 indecent exposure (Art. 102.020, Code of Criminal  
21 Procedure) . . . \$50;

22 (19) court cost on a felony or an offense punishable by  
23 imprisonment or confinement in jail for a term of more than one year  
24 (Art. 102.075, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$81;

25 (20) court cost on a Class A or B misdemeanor, offense  
26 punishable by confinement in jail for a term of not more than one  
27 year, or a municipal ordinance punishable by a fine of more than

1 \$500 (Art. 102.075, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$41;

2 (21) court cost of any offense punishable by fine  
3 only, other than a municipal ordinance punishable by a fine of more  
4 than \$500 (Art. 102.075, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$18;

5 (22) court cost on conviction of a misdemeanor under  
6 Subtitle C, Title 7, Transportation Code (Sec. 542.403,  
7 Transportation Code) . . . \$3; and

8 (23) cost for impoundment of vehicle (Sec. 601.263,  
9 Transportation Code) . . . \$15 per day.

10 [Sections 102.022-102.040 reserved for expansion]

11 SUBCHAPTER C. CRIMINAL COURT COSTS IN DISTRICT COURT

12 Sec. 102.041. ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS ON CONVICTION IN  
13 DISTRICT COURT. The clerk of a district court shall collect fees  
14 and costs on conviction of a defendant as follows:

15 (1) a jury fee (Art. 102.004, Code of Criminal  
16 Procedure) . . . \$20;

17 (2) a fee for clerk of the court services (Art.  
18 102.005, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$40;

19 (3) a records management and preservation services fee  
20 (Art. 102.005, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$20;

21 (4) a security fee on a felony offense (Art. 102.017,  
22 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5;

23 (5) a security fee on a misdemeanor offense (Art.  
24 102.017, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$3;

25 (6) a graffiti eradication fee (Art. 102.0171, Code of  
26 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5; and

27 (7) a court cost on conviction in Comal County (Sec.

1 152.0522, Human Resources Code) . . . \$4.

2 [Sections 102.042-102.060 reserved for expansion]

3 SUBCHAPTER D. CRIMINAL COURT COSTS IN STATUTORY COUNTY COURT

4 Sec. 102.061. ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS ON CONVICTION IN  
5 STATUTORY COUNTY COURT. The clerk of a statutory county court shall  
6 collect fees and costs on conviction of a defendant as follows:

7 (1) a jury fee (Art. 102.004, Code of Criminal  
8 Procedure) . . . \$20;

9 (2) a fee for services of the clerk of the court (Art.  
10 102.005, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$40;

11 (3) a records management and preservation services fee  
12 (Art. 102.005, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$20;

13 (4) a security fee on a misdemeanor offense (Art.  
14 102.017, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$3;

15 (5) a graffiti eradication fee (Art. 102.0171, Code of  
16 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5; and

17 (6) a court cost on conviction in Comal County (Sec.  
18 152.0522, Human Resources Code) . . . \$4.

19 [Sections 102.062-102.080 reserved for expansion]

20 SUBCHAPTER E. CRIMINAL COURT COSTS IN COUNTY COURT

21 Sec. 102.081. ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS ON CONVICTION IN  
22 COUNTY COURT. The clerk of a county court shall collect fees and  
23 costs on conviction of a defendant as follows:

24 (1) a jury fee (Art. 102.004, Code of Criminal  
25 Procedure) . . . \$20;

26 (2) a fee for clerk of the court services (Art.  
27 102.005, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$40;

1           (3) a records management and preservation services fee  
2 (Art. 102.005, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$20;

3           (4) a security fee on a misdemeanor offense (Art.  
4 102.017, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$3; and

5           (5) a graffiti eradication fee (Art. 102.0171, Code of  
6 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5.

7           [Sections 102.082-102.100 reserved for expansion]

8           SUBCHAPTER F. CRIMINAL COURT COSTS IN JUSTICE COURT

9           Sec. 102.101. ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS ON CONVICTION IN  
10 JUSTICE COURT. A clerk of a justice court shall collect fees and  
11 costs on conviction of a defendant as follows:

12           (1) a jury fee (Art. 102.004, Code of Criminal  
13 Procedure) . . . \$3;

14           (2) a fee for withdrawing request for jury less than 24  
15 hours before time of trial (Art. 102.004, Code of Criminal  
16 Procedure) . . . \$3;

17           (3) a jury fee for two or more defendants tried jointly  
18 (Art. 102.004, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . one jury fee of  
19 \$3;

20           (4) a security fee on a misdemeanor offense (Art.  
21 102.017, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$3;

22           (5) a fee for technology fund on a misdemeanor offense  
23 (Art. 102.0173, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$4;  
24 and

25           (6) a court cost on conviction in Comal County (Sec.  
26 152.0522, Human Resources Code) . . . \$1.50.

27           [Sections 102.102-102.120 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER G. CRIMINAL COURT COSTS IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Sec. 102.121. ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS ON CONVICTION IN MUNICIPAL COURT. The clerk of a municipal court shall collect fees and costs on conviction of a defendant as follows:

(1) a jury fee (Art. 102.004, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$3;

(2) a fee for withdrawing request for jury less than 24 hours before time of trial (Art. 102.004, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$3;

(3) a jury fee for two or more defendants tried jointly (Art. 102.004, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . one jury fee of \$3;

(4) a security fee on a misdemeanor offense (Art. 102.017, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$3; and

(5) a fee for technology fund on a misdemeanor offense (Art. 102.0172, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$4.

[Sections 102.122-102.140 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER H. CRIMINAL COURT COSTS IN

MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD

Sec. 102.141. ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS IN MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD. The clerk of a municipal court of record shall collect the following fees and costs:

(1) from a defendant on conviction, a fee for technology fund on a misdemeanor offense (Art. 102.0172, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$4;

(2) from an appellant, a transcript preparation fee (Sec. 30.00014, Government Code) . . . \$25; and

1           (3) from an appellant in the City of El Paso, an  
2 appellate court docket fee (Sec. 30.00147, Government  
3 Code) . . . \$25.

4           [Sections 102.142-102.160 reserved for expansion]

5           SUBCHAPTER I. CRIMINAL COURT COSTS IN JUSTICE COURT

6           Sec. 102.161. ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS IN JUSTICE COURT. The  
7 clerk of a justice court shall collect the following fees and costs:

8           (1) from a defendant on conviction of certain offenses  
9 involving issuing or passing a subsequently dishonored check (Sec.  
10 3.506, Business & Commerce Code; Art. 102.0071, Code of Criminal  
11 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$25; and

12           (2) from a defendant on conviction of a Class C  
13 misdemeanor in a county with a population of 3.3 million or more, if  
14 authorized by the county commissioners court (Art. 102.009, Code of  
15 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$7.

16           CHAPTER 103. ADDITIONAL COURT FEES AND COSTS

17           SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

18           Sec. 103.001. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAW. (a) To the  
19 extent of any conflict between the provisions of this chapter and  
20 another state statute, the other statute prevails.

21           (b) The organizational structure of this subtitle and the  
22 statutory placement of a court fee or cost within that  
23 organizational structure does not:

24           (1) affect a duty imposed on or the authority granted  
25 to a judge or clerk of a court by any other state statute with  
26 respect to the imposition, assessment, or collection of the fee or  
27 cost; or

1           (2) impose a duty on or grant authority to a judge or  
2 clerk of a court not otherwise imposed or granted by other law with  
3 respect to the imposition, assessment, or collection of the fee or  
4 cost.

5           [Sections 103.002-103.020 reserved for expansion]

6           SUBCHAPTER B. MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND COSTS

7           Sec. 103.021. ADDITIONAL FEES AND COSTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

8 An accused or defendant, as applicable, shall pay the following  
9 fees and costs:

10           (1) a personal bond fee (Art. 17.42, Code of Criminal  
11 Procedure) . . . \$20;

12           (2) cost of electronic monitoring as a condition of  
13 release on personal bond (Art. 17.43, Code of Criminal  
14 Procedure) . . . actual cost;

15           (3) a fee for verification of and monitoring of motor  
16 vehicle ignition interlock (Art. 17.441, Code of Criminal  
17 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10;

18           (4) repayment of reward paid by a crime stoppers  
19 organization on conviction of a felony (Art. 37.073, Code of  
20 Criminal Procedure) . . . amount ordered;

21           (5) reimbursement to general revenue fund for payments  
22 made to victim of an offense as condition of community supervision  
23 (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50  
24 for a misdemeanor offense or \$100 for a felony offense;

25           (6) payment to a crime stoppers organization as  
26 condition of community supervision (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal  
27 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50;

- 1           (7) children's advocacy center fee (Art. 42.12, Code  
2 of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50;
- 3           (8) family violence shelter center fee (Art. 42.12,  
4 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$100;
- 5           (9) community supervision fee (Art. 42.12, Code of  
6 Criminal Procedure) . . . not less than \$25 or more than \$60 per  
7 month;
- 8           (10) additional community supervision fee for certain  
9 offenses (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5 per  
10 month;
- 11           (11) fee for failure to appear for trial in a justice  
12 or municipal court if a jury trial is not waived (Art. 45.026, Code  
13 of Criminal Procedure) . . . costs incurred for impaneling the  
14 jury;
- 15           (12) costs of certain testing, assessments, or  
16 programs during a deferral period (Art. 45.051, Code of Criminal  
17 Procedure) . . . amount ordered;
- 18           (13) special expense on dismissal of certain  
19 misdemeanor complaints (Art. 45.051, Code of Criminal  
20 Procedure) . . . not to exceed amount of fine assessed;
- 21           (14) a driver safety course fee for certain traffic  
22 offenses (Art. 45.0511, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to  
23 exceed \$10;
- 24           (15) a special expense for deferred disposition for  
25 certain traffic offenses (Art. 45.0511, Code of Criminal  
26 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10;
- 27           (16) a request fee for teen court program (Art.



- 1 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10;  
2 (17) a fee to cover costs of required duties of teen  
3 court (Art. 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$10;  
4 (18) a mileage fee for officer performing certain  
5 services (Art. 102.001, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$0.15  
6 per mile;  
7 (19) certified mailing of notice of hearing date (Art.  
8 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$1, plus postage;  
9 (20) certified mailing of certified copies of an order  
10 of expunction (Art. 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$2,  
11 plus postage;  
12 (21) sight orders:  
13 (A) if the face amount of the check or sight order  
14 does not exceed \$10 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal  
15 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10;  
16 (B) if the face amount of the check or sight order  
17 is greater than \$10 but does not exceed \$100 (Art. 102.007, Code of  
18 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$15;  
19 (C) if the face amount of the check or sight order  
20 is greater than \$100 but does not exceed \$300 (Art. 102.007, Code of  
21 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$30;  
22 (D) if the face amount of the check or sight order  
23 is greater than \$300 but does not exceed \$500 (Art. 102.007, Code of  
24 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50; and  
25 (E) if the face amount of the check or sight order  
26 is greater than \$500 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal  
27 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$75;

- 1           (22) a fee for pretrial intervention program (Art.  
2 102.012, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$500;
- 3           (23) parking fee violations for child safety fund in  
4 municipalities with populations:
- 5                   (A) greater than 850,000 (Art. 102.014, Code of  
6 Criminal Procedure) . . . not less than \$2 and not to exceed \$5;  
7 and
- 8                   (B) less than 850,000 (Art. 102.014, Code of  
9 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$5;
- 10           (24) an administrative fee for collection of fines,  
11 fees, restitution, or other costs (Art. 102.072, Code of Criminal  
12 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$2 for each transaction;
- 13           (25) a fee for collection of delinquent fine for a  
14 motor vehicle misdemeanor from a person who owes the fine (Art.  
15 103.013, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . in an amount equal to  
16 the lesser of 20 percent of the amount of the fine or \$50;
- 17           (26) a court reporter fee when testimony is taken:
- 18                   (A) in a criminal court in Dallas County (Sec.  
19 25.0593, Government Code) . . . \$3;
- 20                   (B) in a county criminal court of appeals in  
21 Dallas County (Sec. 25.0594, Government Code) . . . \$3;
- 22                   (C) in a county court at law in McLennan County  
23 (Sec. 25.1572, Government Code) . . . \$3; and
- 24                   (D) in a county criminal court in Tarrant County  
25 (Sec. 25.2223, Government Code) . . . \$3;
- 26           (27) a speedy trial filing fee in El Paso County (Sec.  
27 54.745, Government Code) . . . \$100;

1           (28) costs for use of magistrate in Brazos County  
2 (Sec. 54.1056, Government Code, as added by Chapter 954, Acts of the  
3 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001) . . . not to exceed \$50;

4           (29) an administrative fee for participation in  
5 certain community supervision programs (Sec. 76.015, Government  
6 Code) . . . not less than \$25 and not more than \$40 per month;

7           (30) in family matters:

8           (A) issuing writ of withholding (Sec. 8.262,  
9 Family Code) . . . \$15;

10          (B) filing copy of writ of withholding to  
11 subsequent employer (Sec. 8.267, Family Code) . . . \$15;

12          (C) issuing and delivering modified writ of  
13 withholding or notice of termination (Sec. 8.302, Family  
14 Code) . . . \$15;

15          (D) issuing and delivering notice of termination  
16 of withholding (Sec. 8.303, Family Code) . . . \$15;

17          (E) issuance of change of name certificate (Sec.  
18 45.106, Family Code) . . . \$10;

19          (F) protective order fee (Sec. 81.003, Family  
20 Code) . . . \$16;

21          (G) filing suit requesting adoption of child  
22 (Sec. 108.006, Family Code) . . . \$15;

23          (H) filing fees for suits affecting parent-child  
24 relationship (Sec. 110.002, Family Code):

25                 (i) suit for modification (Sec. 110.002,  
26 Family Code) . . . \$15;

27                 (ii) motion for enforcement (Sec. 110.002,

- 1 Family Code) . . . \$15;  
2 (iii) notice of application for judicial  
3 writ of withholding (Sec. 110.002, Family Code) . . . \$15;  
4 (iv) motion to transfer (Sec. 110.002,  
5 Family Code) . . . \$15;  
6 (v) petition for license suspension (Sec.  
7 110.002, Family Code) . . . \$15; and  
8 (vi) motion to revoke a stay of license  
9 suspension (Sec. 110.002, Family Code) . . . \$15;  
10 (I) order or writ of income withholding to be  
11 delivered to employer (Sec. 110.004, Family Code) . . . not to  
12 exceed \$15;  
13 (J) filing fee for transferred case (Sec.  
14 110.005, Family Code) . . . \$45;  
15 (K) filing a writ of withholding (Sec. 158.319,  
16 Family Code) . . . \$15;  
17 (L) filing a request for modified writ of  
18 withholding or notice of termination (Sec. 158.403, Family  
19 Code) . . . not to exceed \$15; and  
20 (M) filing an administrative writ to employer  
21 (Sec. 158.503, Family Code) . . . not to exceed \$15;  
22 (31) in juvenile court:  
23 (A) fee schedule for deferred prosecution  
24 services (Sec. 53.03, Family Code) . . . maximum fee of \$15 a  
25 month;  
26 (B) a teen court administration fee (Sec. 54.032,  
27 Family Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;

1           (C) court costs for juvenile probation diversion  
2 fund (Sec. 54.0411, Family Code) . . . \$20;

3           (D) a graffiti eradication fee (Sec. 54.0461,  
4 Family Code) . . . \$5; and

5           (E) a court fee for child's probationary period  
6 (Sec. 54.061, Family Code) . . . not to exceed \$15 a month;

7           (32) a court reporter service fee if the courts have  
8 official court reporters (Sec. 51.601, Government Code) . . . \$15;

9           (33) administrative fee on dismissal of charge of  
10 driving with an expired motor vehicle registration (Sec. 502.407,  
11 Transportation Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;

12           (34) administrative fee on dismissal of charge of  
13 driving with an expired driver's license (Sec. 521.026,  
14 Transportation Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;

15           (35) administrative fee on remediation of charge of  
16 driving with an expired inspection certificate (Sec. 548.605,  
17 Transportation Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;

18           (36) administrative fee for failure to appear for a  
19 complaint or citation on certain offenses (Sec. 706.006,  
20 Transportation Code) . . . \$30 for each violation; and

21           (37) administrative fee for failure to pay or satisfy  
22 certain judgments (Sec. 706.006, Transportation Code) . . . \$30.

23           Sec. 103.022. MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND COSTS. The following  
24 fees and costs shall be paid or collected as follows:

25           (1) fee for use of an interpreter in civil cases (Sec.  
26 21.051, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . \$3;

27           (2) fee for custodian of a record compelled by a court

1 to produce or certify the record (Sec. 22.004, Civil Practice and  
2 Remedies Code) . . . \$1;

3 (3) cost for use of certified copy of the record of  
4 names of all trustees appointed by any state organization of a  
5 religious congregation in this state (Sec. 126.012, Civil Practice  
6 and Remedies Code) . . . \$1.50;

7 (4) filing of a restitution lien (Art. 42.22, Code of  
8 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5;

9 (5) issuance and service of a warrant of arrest for  
10 certain offenses (Art. 45.203, Code of Criminal  
11 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$25;

12 (6) filing a certified copy of a judicial finding of  
13 fact and conclusion of law (Sec. 51.905, Government  
14 Code) . . . \$15;

15 (7) costs of determining and sending information  
16 concerning the identity of the court with continuing, exclusive  
17 jurisdiction (Sec. 108.006, Family Code) . . . reasonable fee;

18 (8) initial operations fee paid to domestic relations  
19 office on filing of a suit affecting the parent-child relationship,  
20 if authorized by the administering entity (Sec. 203.005, Family  
21 Code) . . . not to exceed \$15;

22 (9) initial child support service fee paid to domestic  
23 relations office in certain counties on filing of a suit affecting  
24 the parent-child relationship, if authorized by the administering  
25 entity (Sec. 203.005, Family Code) . . . not to exceed \$36;

26 (10) service fee for services of a domestic relations  
27 office, if authorized by the administering entity (Sec. 203.005,

1 Family Code) . . . not to exceed \$3 per month;

2 (11) fee from a Title IV-D agency for each item of  
3 process to each individual on whom service is required, including  
4 service by certified or registered mail (Sec. 231.202, Family  
5 Code) . . . \$45;

6 (12) a copy of records of spousal or child support and  
7 fees administered in Dallas County (Sec. 152.0634, Human Resources  
8 Code) . . . not to exceed \$2 per page;

9 (13) collecting, disbursing, or monitoring spousal or  
10 child support payments in Dallas County (Sec. 152.0635, Human  
11 Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$3 per month;

12 (14) certain transactions with respect to a suit for  
13 spousal support or a suit affecting the parent-child relationship  
14 in Harris County, if authorized by the county commissioners court  
15 (Sec. 152.1074, Human Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$2 per  
16 transaction;

17 (15) child support service fee in Nueces County, if  
18 authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. 152.1844, Human  
19 Resources Code) . . . not to exceed \$5 per month; and

20 (16) services by the offices of the sheriff and  
21 constables (Sec. 118.131, Local Government Code) . . . amount set  
22 by county commissioners court.

23 CHAPTER 104. EDITORIAL POWERS

24 Sec. 104.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

25 (1) "Council" means the Texas Legislative Council.

26 (2) "Executive director" means the executive director  
27 of the council.

1           Sec. 104.002. EDITORIAL POWERS FOR SUBTITLE. (a) The  
2 executive director shall perform the duties of revisor of this  
3 subtitle or designate an employee to perform those duties. The  
4 powers provided by this section are authorized as part of the  
5 statutory revision program for the purposes of:

6           (1) conforming the provisions of this subtitle to Acts  
7 of the legislature that amended or repealed a law referenced in this  
8 subtitle or added new law on the subject matter included in this  
9 subtitle; and

10           (2) renumbering or relettering chapters, subchapters,  
11 sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, and other  
12 numbered or lettered units included in this subtitle consistently  
13 with the organization and arrangement of the state's codes.

14           (b) In carrying out these powers the revisor may not alter  
15 the sense, meaning, or effect of a statute. If the revisor is in  
16 doubt whether a specific change is authorized by this section, the  
17 revisor may not make the change but shall incorporate the proposed  
18 change into legislation.

19           (c) In accordance with this section, the revisor may:

20           (1) renumber or rearrange sections;

21           (2) combine sections into other sections;

22           (3) divide sections into other sections so as to give  
23 to distinct subject matters a section number or letter;

24           (4) substitute a reference to the proper section for  
25 the terms "this act," "the preceding section," and the like;

26           (5) substitute figures for written words and vice  
27 versa;



1           (6) substitute the date on which the law becomes  
2 effective for the words "the effective date of this Act," and the  
3 like;

4           (7) change capitalization for the purpose of  
5 uniformity;

6           (8) correct manifest clerical, typographical,  
7 grammatical, or punctuation errors;

8           (9) correct obviously misspelled words; and

9           (10) change references to agree with renumbered or  
10 relettered sections or to properly reflect references to other  
11 statutes.

12           (d) The revisor shall publish proposed actions under this  
13 section in a report the form of which is designed to clearly  
14 identify each proposed action, including words to be added or  
15 deleted, and the purpose of each proposed action. The revisor shall  
16 make the report available on the council's Internet site.

17           (e) The revisor shall file notice of the report described by  
18 Subsection (d) with the secretary of state for publication in the  
19 Texas Register. The notice must contain:

20           (1) a brief explanation of the report;

21           (2) the intended effective date of the proposed  
22 actions;

23           (3) the Internet address at which the report is  
24 available;

25           (4) a description of how interested persons may obtain  
26 the text of the report; and

27           (5) a request for comment on the proposed actions by

1 affected governmental agencies and any other interested person.

2 (f) The effective date of actions proposed in the report may  
3 not be earlier than the 61st day after the date notice is published  
4 in the Texas Register.

5 (g) The revisor shall give all interested persons a  
6 reasonable opportunity to comment on the actions proposed in the  
7 report and shall fully consider all comments.

8 (h) The final actions of the revisor under this section  
9 shall be effected by order issued by the revisor, filed with the  
10 secretary of state, and published on the council's Internet site.  
11 The order takes effect on the date stated in the order. The  
12 secretary of state shall publish the order in the Texas Register.

13 (i) The revisor shall make actions under this section  
14 available to each publisher of Texas statutes, and the text of the  
15 statutes published by the publisher shall reflect the actions of  
16 the revisor.

17 (j) The saving provisions of Section 311.031 apply to  
18 actions by the revisor under this section.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Dewhurst  
President of the Senate

Tom Craddick  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1180 passed the Senate on April 30, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Larry Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1180 passed the House on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor

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