

Chapter 491

S.B. No. 432

AN ACT

relating to continuation of an additional fee for filing civil cases in certain Dallas County courts.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 51.705(f) and (h), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(f) A resolution adopted under Subsection (e) continues from year to year until July 1, 2030 [~~2016~~], allowing the county to collect fees under the terms of this section until the resolution is rescinded.

(h) A fee established under a particular resolution is abolished on the earlier of:

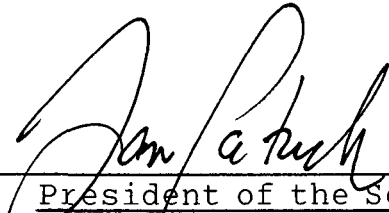
(1) the date a resolution adopted under Subsection (e) is rescinded as provided by Subsection (g); or

(2) July 1, 2030 [~~2016~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

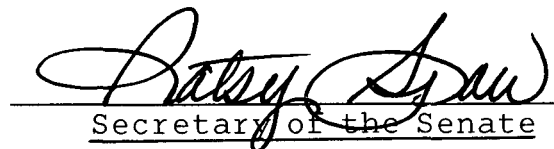
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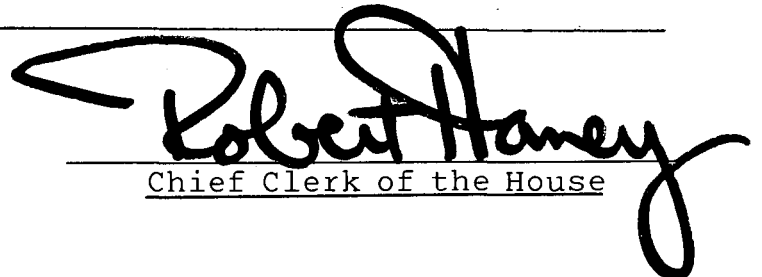
  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 432 passed the Senate on  
April 9, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1. \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 432 passed the House on  
May 22, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 129, Nays 11, two  
present not voting. \_\_\_\_\_


  
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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor

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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 1, 2015**

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

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** SB432 by West (Relating to continuation of an additional fee for filing civil cases in certain Dallas County courts.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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**Local Government Impact**

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 304  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

**LBB Staff:** UP, FR, AG, SD, EK, TB

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**March 27, 2015**

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

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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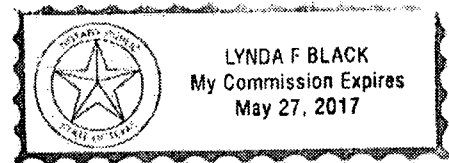
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for Dallas County, this day personally appeared Jeremy Gauna, who, being duly sworn, states that the following advertisement was published in The Dallas Morning News on December 27, 2014.

*Jeremy Gauna*  
(signature of affiant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 2015.

*Lynda F Black*  
(signature of notary)



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