year in which all such bonds, including refunding bonds for those bonds, have been fully paid.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009 fall semester.

SECTION 3. 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, 2009.

Passed by the House on May 5, 2009: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 23, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.


CHAPTER 1047

H.B. No. 4529

AN ACT

relating to court reporter service fees in certain counties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 51.601, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a–i) to read as follows:

(a–i) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the clerk of each court that has an official court reporter and that serves a county located on the Texas-Mexico border that contains a municipality with a population of 500,000 or more shall collect a court reporter service fee of $30 as a court cost in each civil case filed with the clerk to maintain a court reporter who is available for assignment in the court.

SECTION 2. Section 103.0211, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 103.0211. ADDITIONAL FEES AND COSTS IN CRIMINAL OR CIVIL CASES: GOVERNMENT CODE. An accused or defendant, or a party to a civil suit, as applicable, shall pay the following fees and costs under the Government Code if ordered by the court or otherwise required:

(1) a court reporter fee when testimony is taken:
   (A) in a criminal court in Dallas County (Sec. 25.0593, Government Code) . . $3;
   (B) in a county criminal court of appeals in Dallas County (Sec. 25.0594, Government Code) . . $3;
   (C) in a county court at law in McLennan County (Sec. 25.1572, Government Code) $3; and
   (D) in a county criminal court in Tarrant County (Sec. 25.2223, Government Code) $3;
(2) a court reporter service fee if the courts have official court reporters (Sec. 51.601, Government Code) . . $15 or, in specified counties, $30;
(3) a speedy trial filing fee in El Paso County (Sec. 54.745, Government Code) . . $100;
(4) costs for use of magistrate in Brazos County (Sec. 54.1116, Government Code) . not to exceed $50;
(5) the costs of a criminal magistrate if the court determines that the nonprevailing party is able to defray the costs:
   (A) in Bexar County (Sec. 54.913, Government Code) . . magistrate's fees;
   (B) in Dallas County (Sec. 54.313, Government Code) . . magistrate's fees;
   (C) in Lubbock County (Sec. 54.883, Government Code) . . magistrate's fees;
   (D) in Tarrant County (Sec. 54.663, Government Code) . . magistrate's fees;

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(E) in Travis County (Sec. 54.983, Government Code) ... magistrate's fees; and
(F) in Williamson County (Sec. 54.958, Government Code) expense of the magis-
trate;
(6) an administrative fee for participation in certain community supervision programs
(Sec. 76.015, Government Code) ... not less than $25 and not more than $40 per month; and
(7) fee paid on filing a petition for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record
information in certain cases (Sec. 411.081, Government Code) ... $28.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a case filed with the
clerk of a court that has an official court reporter on or after the effective date of this Act. A
case filed with the clerk of the court before the effective date of this Act is governed by
the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is
continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. 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, 2009.

Passed by the House on April 28, 2009: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed
by the Senate on May 23, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.

CHAPTER 1048

H.B. No. 4541

AN ACT

relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Public Safety to Webb
County.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. (a) Not later than May 1, 2010, the Texas Department of Public Safety shall
transfer to Webb County the real property described by Section 3 of this Act.

(b) Webb County shall use the property transferred under this Act only for a purpose that
benefits the public interest of the state. If Webb County uses the property for any purpose
other than a purpose that benefits the public interest of the state, ownership of the property
automatically reverts to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

(c) The Texas Department of Public Safety shall transfer the property by an appropriate
instrument of transfer. The instrument of transfer must:
(1) provide that:
(A) Webb County use the property only for a purpose that benefits the public interest
of the state; and
(B) ownership of the property will automatically revert to the Texas Department of
Public Safety if Webb County uses the property for any purpose other than a purpose
that benefits the public interest of the state; and
(2) describe the property to be transferred by metes and bounds.

(d) The Texas Department of Public Safety shall retain custody of the instrument of
transfer after the instrument of transfer is filed in the real property records of Webb County.

(e) Webb County shall pay any transaction fees resulting from the transfer of property
under this Act.

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