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H.B. No. 4424

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to operations or service fees collected by domestic  
3 relations offices.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 110.006, Family Code, is amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 Section 110.006. DOMESTIC RELATIONS OFFICE OPERATIONS OR  
8 SERVICE FEES

9 If an administering entity of a domestic relations office  
10 adopts an initial operations fee under Section 203.005(a)(1) or an  
11 initial child support service fee under Section 203.005(a)(2), the  
12 clerk of the court shall collect the operations or service fee at  
13 the time the original suit, motion for modification, or motion for  
14 enforcement is filed and send the fee to the domestic relations  
15 office. The operations and service fees are not filing fees for  
16 purposes of Sec.110.002 or 110.003 of this chapter, and shall be  
17 collected for each original suit, motion for modification, or  
18 motion for enforcement.

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, 2009.