

CHAPTER 502

S.B. No. 723

An Act relating to fee schedules for services of certain domestic relations offices; amending Section 2, Chapter 703, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983 (Article 2338-1e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, Chapter 703, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983 (Article 2338-1e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

“Section 2. **APPLICATION FEES.** The commissioners court of the county shall have the authority to set a schedule of reasonable application fees to be paid by applicants requesting services of the domestic relations office. *The fee schedules may provide for different fees for different classes of services and for graduated rates of fees that are payable according to the income of the applicant or other reasonable measures of need or ability to pay.*”

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on April 18, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 21, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved: June 12, 1985

Effective: Immediately