

CHAPTER 804

H.B. No. 2111

AN ACT

relating to the disposition of money in an inmate trust fund.

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

SECTION 1. Section 501.014, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) On notification by a court, the director of the institutional division shall withdraw from an inmate's trust fund any amount the inmate is ordered to pay by order of the court for child support, restitution, fines, and court costs. The director shall make a payment under this subsection as ordered by the court to either the court or the party specified in the court order. The director, the institutional division, and the department are not liable for withdrawing or failing to withdraw money or making payments or failing to make payments under this subsection. The director shall make withdrawals and payments from an inmate's trust fund under this subsection according to the following schedule of priorities:

- (1) as payment in full for all orders for child support;*
- (2) as payment in full for all orders for restitution;*
- (3) as payment in full for all orders for fines; and*
- (4) as payment in full for all orders for court costs.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed by the House on April 30, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 30, 1993, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 18, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.