

CHAPTER 327

S.B. No. 1384

AN ACT

relating to fees for the district clerk's handling of trust funds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4c, Chapter 14, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 4th Called Session, 1930, as amended (Article 2558a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4c. (a) To offset the expense of handling District Clerk and County Clerk Trust Funds for the benefit of litigants in civil proceedings, *in addition to the District Clerk's collection of fees as allowed by statute or court order*, a county may collect from the nonprevailing party in the litigation or from the party the court shall designate a fee of \$50.

(b) Funds collected under this section shall be deposited by the County Treasurer in the *General Fund of the county*.

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.

**Ch. 327, § 2**

**70th LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION**

Passed the Senate on May 11, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 27, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 11, 1987.

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