CHAPTER 105

S.B. No. 267

AN ACT

relating to property tax certificates and the amount of the fee charged for a certificate.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 31.08, Tax Code, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

(a) At the request of any person, a collector for a taxing unit shall issue a certificate showing the amount of delinquent taxes, penalties, and interest due the unit on a property according to the unit's current tax records. If the collector collects taxes for more than one taxing unit, the certificate must show the amount of delinquent taxes, penalties, and interest due on the property to each taxing unit for which the collector collects the taxes. The collector shall charge a fee not to exceed \$10 [of \$4] for each certificate issued. The collector shall pay all fees collected under this section into the treasury of the taxing unit that employs him.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

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 the Senate on February 26, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 1, 1987, by a viva-voce vote. Passed the House, with amendment, on April 30, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Approved May 18, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.