

CHAPTER 91

S.B. No. 584

AN ACT

relating to the imposition of certain handling charges involving district clerk and county clerk trust funds.

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

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

(a) To offset the expense of handling District Clerk and County Clerk Trust Funds for the benefit of litigants in civil proceedings, a county may collect from the nonprevailing party in the litigation or from the party the court shall designate a fee *in an amount set by the Commissioners Court, but not to exceed [of] \$50.*

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 March 26, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. Passed the House on April 30, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Approved May 14, 1987.

Effective 90 days after date of adjournment.