

CHAPTER 1074

S.B. No. 874

AN ACT

relating to the waiver of certain fees in Bexar County payable on the filing of certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship and other family law cases.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 1, Chapter 1090, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, as amended (Article 5142a-4, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(d) To provide supplemental funding for legal services, the commissioners court may provide by order for the collection of an additional fee in an amount set by the commissioners court not to exceed \$15 on the filing of each suit for dissolution of a marriage, each suit affecting the parent-child relationship, each petition for further action regarding a child, and each motion to modify a decree in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship; except that only one fee under this subsection may be collected on the filing of a petition in which a suit affecting the parent-child relationship and a suit for the dissolution of a marriage are joined in a single suit. *The commissioners court may provide by order for the waiver of the fee authorized by this subsection for governmental agencies, private adoption agencies, or charitable organizations.*

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 9, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 22, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 20, 1987.

Effective June 20, 1987.