

1 imposing or changing the amount of the cost or fee was enacted. The
2 comptroller shall include with the list a statement describing the
3 operation of this section and stating the date the imposition or
4 change in the amount of the court cost or fee will take effect under
5 Subsection (c).

6 (c) Notwithstanding the effective date of the law imposing
7 or changing the amount of a court cost or fee included on the list,
8 the imposition or change in the amount of the court cost or fee does
9 not take effect until the next January 1 after the law takes effect.

10 (d) This section does not apply to a court cost or fee if the
11 law imposing or changing the amount of the cost or fee:

12 (1) expressly provides that this section does not
13 apply to the imposition or change in the amount of the cost or fee;
14 or

15 (2) takes effect before August 1 or after the next
16 January 1 following the regular session of the legislature at which
17 the law was enacted.

18 SECTION 2. (a) Section 51.607, Government Code, as added
19 by this Act, does not apply to a law that takes effect before
20 September 1, 2003.

21 (b) Section 51.607, Government Code, as added by this Act,
22 applies to a law enacted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session,
23 2003, that takes effect on or after September 1, 2003, but only if
24 this Act takes effect before July 1, 2003.

25 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newkumst

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 325 passed the Senate on April 16, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 325 passed the House on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

20 JUN '03

Date

Rick Peery
Governor

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