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H. B. No. 745

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to county participation in a program for improvement of
3 collection of court costs, fees, and fines imposed in criminal
4 cases.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Article 103.0033, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
7 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to
8 read as follows:

9 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (b-1), this [This]

10 article applies only to:

11 (1) a county with a population of 50,000 or greater;
12 and

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.