

80 th Legislative Session Changes to Court Costs, Fees and Fines and Related Issues	House/Senate Bill #	State or Local	New Fee Amount	Change in Fee	
Imposition Date of September 1, 2007, or Earlier					
State Costs, Fees and Fines					
Intoxication/Drug Court Program	HB 530	State	\$50	new	
Local Costs, Fees and Fines					
Family Protection Fee	HB 764	Local	\$15	(\$15)	
Supplemental Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee in Statutory Probate Courts	HB 1295	Local	\$20	new	
Capias Pro Fine Warrants	HB 3060	Local	\$50	new	
Imposition Date of January 1, 2008					
State Costs, Fees and Fines					
Indigent Defense Fund	HB 1267	State	\$2	new	
Judicial Support Fee and Judicial Fund (Criminal/Civil)	SB 600	State	\$6 / \$42	\$2 / \$5	
Local Costs, Fees and Fines					
Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child Fee	HB 8	Local	\$100	new	
Supplemental Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee in non-Statutory Probate Courts	HB 1295	Local	\$20	new	
Administrative Fees for Dismissal of Certain Violations	HB 1623	Local	<i>See Page 2</i>	\$10	
Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Graffiti Eradication Fee	HB 2151	Local	\$50	\$45	
Teen Court Dismissal Fee in the Texas-Louisiana Border Region	HB 2949	Local	\$20	\$10	
Ninth Court of Appeals District Appellate Judicial System Support Fee	SB 325	Local	\$5	new	
Driving Records Fee (\$10 DPS fee plus \$2 TexasOnline fee)	SB 1083	Local/State	\$12	\$2	
Civil Suits in Justice and Small Claims Courts	SB 1412	Local	\$25	\$10 / \$15	
Other Statutory Provisions					
Jurisdiction of Justice and Small Claims Courts	<i>Effective Sept. 1, 2007</i>	SB 618	NA		
Photographic Enforcement System (admin. penalty)	<i>Effective Sept. 1, 2007</i>	SB 1119, HB 1623	Local/State	\$75 / \$25 if late	new
Pretrial Intervention Program	<i>Effective Sept. 1, 2007</i>	HB 2385	Local	< or = \$500	new
Marriage License Fees	<i>Effective Sept. 1, 2008</i>	HB 2685	State/Local	\$60	\$30
Statutory Probate Court Judge Performance Bond	<i>Effective Oct. 1, 2007</i>	HB 2967	NA		
Jury Service Reimbursement	<i>Effective Sept. 1, 2007</i>	SB 560	NA		
Jury Service Donations Reimbursements	<i>Effective Sept. 1, 2007</i>	HB 1204	NA		

House Bill 1623 creates and makes changes to administrative fees for dismissing certain violations.

In the **Transportation Code**, the bill **creates** an administrative fee **not to exceed \$10** for dismissing a violation of:

- operating a vehicle without a license plate or registration insignia;
- operating a vehicle with a wrong, fictitious, altered or obscured license plate;
- failing to carry a license and exhibit it on demand;
- operating a vehicle in violation of a restriction imposed or without the endorsement required on the license issued to that person; and
- operating or allowing the operation of a vehicle that is unsafe or not in compliance with vehicle standards and requirements or is equipped in a prohibited manner.

The bill makes **driving with an invalid license** a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, rather than not less than \$100 or more than \$200. The bill increases the offense to a Class B misdemeanor for a person with a **previous conviction** of this offense that involved the operation of a vehicle while intoxicated.

The bill **creates** the administrative fee **not to exceed \$20** for dismissing a violation of failing to change address or name on a driver license.

The bill **increases** an administrative fee from not more than \$10 to **not more than \$20** for dismissing a violation of:

- driving with expired registration;
- driving with an expired driver license; and
- driving with an expired inspection certificate.

In the **Parks and Wildlife Code** -

The bill **creates** the administrative fee **not to exceed \$10** for dismissing a violation of operating a vessel with an expired certificate of number.

The effective date for the dismissal fees is Jan. 1, 2008.