

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, Texas law requires a defendant convicted of a felony to pay a \$35 fee to a peace officer for the executing or processing of an issued arrest warrant or capias. This bill would increase the fee to \$50.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 163 increases the fee paid by a defendant for the execution or processing of an arrest warrant or capias.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 102.011(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, to increase the fee from \$35 to \$50 paid by a defendant convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor for executing or processing an issued arrest warrant or capias by a peace officer.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.  
Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.