

(f) The district clerk, after collecting a fee under Subsection (b) (5), shall pay the fee to the county treasurer, or to an official who discharges the duties commonly delegated to the county treasurer, for deposit to the district court records technology fund established under Section 51.305.

Acts 1985, 69th Leg., ch. 480, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1985. Amended by Acts 1986, 69th Leg., 2nd C.S., ch. 11, Sec. 5, eff. Sept. 22, 1986; Acts 1991, 72nd Leg., ch. 186, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1991; Acts 1993, 73rd Leg., ch. 675, Sec. 5, eff. Sept. 1, 1993; Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 641, Sec. 1.01, eff. Sept. 1, 1995; Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 976, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997; Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 732, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 2003; Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 1080, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 2003.

Amended by:

Acts 2005, 79th Leg., Ch. 804 (S.B. 526), Sec. 3, eff. June 17, 2005.

Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 822 (S.B. 1685), Sec. 2, eff. June 19, 2009.

Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 927 (H.B. 1513), Sec. 1.02, eff. September 1, 2013.

Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 927 (H.B. 1513), Sec. 2.02, eff. September 1, 2019.

Sec. 51.318. FEES DUE WHEN SERVICE PERFORMED OR REQUESTED. (a) In addition to a fee under Section 51.317 the district clerk shall collect at the time the service is performed or at the time the service is requested the fees provided by Subsection (b) for services performed by the clerk.

(b) The fees are:

(1) for issuing a subpoena, including one copy \$8

(2) for issuing a citation, commission for deposition, writ of execution, order of sale, writ of execution and order of sale, writ of injunction, writ of garnishment, writ of attachment, or writ of sequestration not provided for in Section 51.317, or any other writ or process not otherwise provided for, including one copy if required by law \$8

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- (3) for searching files or records to locate a cause when the docket number is not provided
- (4) for searching files or records to ascertain the existence of an instrument or record in the district clerk's office \$5
- (5) for abstracting a judgment \$8
- (6) for approving a bond \$4
- (7) for a certified copy of a record, judgment, order, pleading, or paper on file or of record in the district clerk's office, including certificate and seal, for each page or part of a page not to exceed \$1
- (8) for a noncertified copy, for each page or part of a page not to exceed \$1.

(c) The fee is the obligation of the party to the suit or action initiating the request.

(d) The district clerk may accept a bond as security for a fee imposed under this section.

(e) The district clerk may not charge United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or United States Citizenship and Immigration Services a fee for a copy of any document on file or of record in the clerk's office relating to an individual's criminal history, regardless of whether the document is certified.

Acts 1985, 69th Leg., ch. 480, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1985. Amended by Acts 1991, 72nd Leg., ch. 186, Sec. 2, eff. Sept. 1, 1991; Acts 1993, 73rd Leg., ch. 465, Sec. 1, eff. Aug. 30, 1993; Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 641, Sec. 1.02, eff. Sept. 1, 1995; Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 976, Sec. 2, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Amended by:

Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 237 (H.B. 627), Sec. 1, eff. June 17, 2011.

Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 1341 (S.B. 1233), Sec. 11, eff. June 17, 2011.

Sec. 51.319. OTHER FEES. The district clerk shall collect the following fees for services performed by the clerk:

- (1) for performing services related to the matter of the estate of a deceased person or a minor transacted in the district court, the same fees allowed the county clerk for those services;