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Commissioners Court

OCT 24 2016

REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

Submission Deadline - Tuesday, 12:00 PM before Court Dates

SUBMITTED BY: JUDGE RONALD MCBROOM
TODAY'S DATE: 10/14/2016

DEPARTMENT: JP1 ON BEHALF OF ALL FOUR JP COURTS

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Ronald M. McBroon

REQUESTED AGENDA DATE: 10/24/2016

SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR ALL JUSTICE COURTS (PRECINCTS 1, 2, 3, 4) TO COLLECT THE \$2.00 EFILE FEE.

PERSON(S) TO PRESENT ITEM: JUDGE RONALD MCBROOM

SUPPORT MATERIAL: (Must enclose supporting documentation)

TIME: 10 min

(Please place at the end.)

(Anticipated number of minutes needed to discuss item)

ACTION ITEM:

WORKSHOP _____

CONSENT: X

EXECUTIVE: _____

STAFF NOTICE:

COUNTY ATTORNEY: _____

AUDITOR: _____

PERSONNEL: _____

BUDGET COORDINATOR: _____

IT DEPARTMENT: _____

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT: _____

PUBLIC WORKS: _____

OTHER: _____

*****This Section to be Completed by County Judge's Office*****

ASSIGNED AGENDA DATE: _____

REQUEST RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE _____

COURT MEMBER APPROVAL _____

Date _____

Sec. 72.031. ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM. (a) In this section:

(1) "Appellate court" means the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, or a court of appeals.

(2) "Electronic filing system" means the filing system established by supreme court rule or order for the electronic filing of documents in courts of this state.

(3) "Electronic filing transaction" means the simultaneous electronic filing of one or more documents related to a proceeding before a court in this state.

(4) "Local government" means a county or municipality.

(b) The office as authorized by supreme court rule or order may implement an electronic filing system for use in the courts of this state.

(c) A local government or appellate court that uses the electronic filing system may charge a fee of \$2 for each electronic filing transaction if:

(1) the fee is necessary to recover the actual system operating costs reasonably incurred by the local government or appellate court to:

(A) accept electronic payment methods; or

(B) interface with other technology information systems;

(2) the fee does not include an amount to recover local government or appellate court employee costs, other than costs for directly maintaining the system;

(3) the governing body of the local government or the appellate court approves the fee using the local government or appellate court's standard approval process for fee increases; and

(4) the local government or appellate court annually certifies to the office on a form prescribed by the office that the amount of the fee is necessary to recover the actual system operating costs incurred by the local government or appellate court.

(c-1) This subsection and Subsection (c) expire September 1, 2019.

(d) A local government or appellate court that uses the electronic filing system may accept electronic payment methods, including payments made with credit and debit cards.

(e) A governmental entity not otherwise required to pay a filing fee under any other law may not be required to pay a fee established under this section.

(f) A court shall waive payment of any fee due under this section for an individual the court determines is indigent.

Added by Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 1290 (H.B. 2302), Sec. 3, eff.
September 1, 2013.