

1 (e) The court shall provide for a method of service of
2 written notice on the parties to an eviction suit of the right to
3 request an appointment of counsel on perfection of appeal on
4 approval of a pauper's affidavit.

5 SECTION 8. Subchapter H, Chapter 51, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 51.708 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 51.708. ADDITIONAL FILING FEE FOR CIVIL CASES IN
8 CERTAIN COURTS. (a) In addition to all other fees authorized or
9 required by other law, the clerk of a county court, statutory county
10 court, or district court shall collect a filing fee of not more than
11 \$10 in each civil case filed in the court to be used for court record
12 preservation for the courts in the county.

13 (b) Court fees due under this section shall be collected in
14 the same manner as other fees, fines, or costs are collected in the
15 case.

16 (c) The clerk at least monthly shall send the fees collected
17 under this section to the county treasurer or to any other official
18 who discharges the duties commonly assigned to the county
19 treasurer. The treasurer or other official shall deposit the fees
20 in a court record preservation account in the county treasury. The
21 money in the account may be used only to digitize court records and
22 preserve the records from natural disasters.

23 (d) The court record preservation account shall be
24 administered by or under the direction of the commissioners court
25 of the county.

26 SECTION 9. Subchapter D, Chapter 101, Government Code, is
27 amended by adding Section 101.06117 to read as follows:

1 Sec. 101.06117. ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT FEES: GOVERNMENT
2 CODE. The clerk of a district court shall collect an additional
3 filing fee not to exceed \$10 under Section 51.708, Government Code,
4 in certain civil cases to fund the preservation of court records.

5 SECTION 10. Subchapter E, Chapter 101, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 101.08115 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 101.08115. ADDITIONAL STATUTORY COUNTY COURT FEES:
8 GOVERNMENT CODE. The clerk of a statutory county court shall
9 collect an additional filing fee not to exceed \$10 under Section
10 51.708, Government Code, in certain civil cases to fund the
11 preservation of court records.

12 SECTION 11. (a) Section 101.0814, Government Code, is
13 amended to conform to the amendments made to Section 101.081,
14 Government Code, by Chapter 399 (S.B. 819), Acts of the 80th
15 Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, and to conform to the
16 amendments made to Section 101.083, Government Code, by Chapter
17 1301 (S.B. 600), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session,
18 2007, and is further amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 101.0814. STATUTORY COUNTY COURT FEES AND COSTS: LOCAL
20 GOVERNMENT CODE. The clerk of a statutory county court shall
21 collect fees and costs under the Local Government Code as follows:

22 (1) additional filing fee to fund contingency fund for
23 liability insurance, if authorized by the county commissioners
24 court (Sec. 82.003, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;

25 (2) civil court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local
26 Government Code):

27 (A) filing of original action (Secs. 118.052 and