

Art. 102.0172. COURT COSTS; MUNICIPAL ~~COURT~~ ~~TECHNOLOGY~~ FUND. (a) The governing body of a municipality by ordinance may create a municipal ~~court~~ ~~technology~~ fund and may require a defendant convicted of a misdemeanor offense in a municipal court or municipal court of record to pay a technology fee not to exceed \$4 as a cost of court.

(b) In this article, a person is considered convicted if:

(1) a sentence is imposed on the person;

(2) the person is placed on community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision; or

(3) the court defers final disposition of the person's case.

(c) The municipal court clerk shall collect the costs and pay the funds to the municipal treasurer, or to any other official who discharges the duties commonly delegated to the municipal treasurer, for deposit in a fund to be known as the municipal ~~court~~ ~~technology~~ fund.

(d) A fund designated by this article may be used only to finance the purchase of or to maintain technological enhancements for a municipal court or municipal court of record, including:

(1) computer systems;

(2) computer networks;

(3) computer hardware;

(4) computer software;

(5) imaging systems;

(6) electronic kiosks;

(7) electronic ticket writers; and

(8) docket management systems.

(e) The municipal ~~court~~ ~~technology~~ fund shall be administered by or under the direction of the governing body of the municipality.

(f) Repealed by Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 502, Sec. 2, eff. Sept. 1, 2003.

Added by Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 285, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1999; Subsec. (d) amended by Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 502, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 2003; Subsec. (f) repealed by Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 502, Sec. 2, eff. Sept. 1, 2003.

Art. 102.0173. COURT COSTS; JUSTICE ~~COURT~~ ~~TECHNOLOGY~~

FUND. (a) The commissioners court of a county by order shall create a justice ~~court~~ ~~technology~~ fund. A defendant convicted of a misdemeanor offense in justice court shall pay a \$4 justice ~~court~~ ~~technology~~ fee as a cost of court for deposit in the fund.

(b) In this article, a person is considered convicted if:

- (1) a sentence is imposed on the person; or
- (2) the court defers final disposition of the person's case.

(c) The justice court clerk shall collect the costs and pay the funds to the county treasurer, or to any other official who discharges the duties commonly delegated to the county treasurer, for deposit in a fund to be known as the justice ~~court~~ ~~technology~~ fund.

(d) A fund designated by this article may be used only to finance:

- (1) the cost of continuing education and training for justice court judges and clerks regarding technological enhancements for justice courts; and

- (2) the purchase and maintenance of technological enhancements for a justice court, including:

- (A) computer systems;
- (B) computer networks;
- (C) computer hardware;
- (D) computer software;
- (E) imaging systems;
- (F) electronic kiosks;
- (G) electronic ticket writers; and
- (H) docket management systems.

(e) The justice ~~court~~ ~~technology~~ fund shall be administered by or under the direction of the commissioners court of the county.

(f) Repealed by Acts 2005, 79th Leg., Ch. 240, Sec. 3, eff. September 1, 2005.

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Amended by:

Acts 2005, 79th Leg., Ch. [240](#), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2005.

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