

H.B. 115

COUNSEL FOR INDIGENTS IN JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Kraig Powell** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 7, Line 212 through Page 8, Line 215:

212 (7) (a) ~~{The}~~ Except as provided in Subsections (b) and (c), the court shall order a minor,
parent, guardian, or custodian for whom counsel is
213 appointed and the parents or guardian of any child for whom counsel is appointed to reimburse
214 the county for the cost of appointed counsel arising from any ~~{petition or motion}~~ work of counsel that
is not primarily directed at ~~{any~~
215 party other than} the state or the guardian ad litem.

(b) The court may not order reimbursement of the county pursuant to Subsection (a) for the cost of appointed counsel arising from any work of counsel that is specifically undertaken to defend against the filing of a petition to terminate parental rights after the petition has been filed, regardless of who filed the petition.

(c) The state, or an agency of the state, may not be ordered to reimburse the county pursuant to Subsection (a).