Sec. 153.001. COUNTY TREASURER’S COMMISSION FOR RECEIVING OR PAYING OUT MONEY. (a) In a county in which the county treasurer is compensated on a fee basis, the treasurer is entitled to the following commissions for receiving and paying out money for the county:

(1) A for money other than school funds, a percentage set by order of the commissioners court not to exceed 2-1/2 percent of the money received and a percentage set by order of the court not to exceed 2-1/2 percent of the money paid out; and

(2) A for school funds, one-half percent of the money received and one-half percent of the money paid out.

(b) A commission earned under Subsection (a)(2) is payable from the available school fund of the county.

(c) A county treasurer may not receive a commission under this section for money received from the treasurer’s predecessor or money paid to the treasurer’s successor. A county treasurer may not receive a commission under Subsection (a)(2) for transferring money.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.

Sec. 153.002. FEE FOR KEEPING LEDGER AND MAKING STATEMENTS. In a county that does not have the office of county auditor and in which the county treasurer is compensated on a fee basis, the treasurer is entitled to annual compensation for keeping the county finance ledger and for making the statements required by Section 114.021. The compensation is in an amount that equals $5 for each $1,000 tax assessed and due to the county, but the amount may not be less than $100 or more than $250. Compensation under this section is paid on the order of the commissioners court.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.

Amended by:

Acts 2007, 80th Leg., R.S., Ch. 207 (H.B. 398), Sec. 3, eff.
Sec. 153.003. MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENSES OF OFFICERS.  
(a) At the end of each month, a county officer who is compensated on 
a fee basis shall prepare an itemized and sworn statement of the 
actual and necessary expenses incurred by the officer in the 
conduct of the office. The statement shall be made a part of the 
fees statement required by Section 114.041 and must contain:

(1) the name of the case, if any, in connection with 
which an expense is incurred; and

(2) the name and position of, and the amount of the 
salary actually paid to, each assistant or deputy of the officer.

(b) For the purposes of this section, actual and necessary 
expenses include expenses for:

(1) travel, stationery, stamps, and telephone 
service; and

(2) premiums on officials' bonds, including surety 
bonds for deputies, and premiums on fire, burglary, theft, and 
robbery insurance to protect public funds.

(c) The salaries paid to the officer's assistants, 
deputies, and clerks and the incurred expenses shall be paid from 
fees earned by the officer.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.