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H.B. No. 1375

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an exemption for certain solo practitioner attorneys
3 from electronic filing fees.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 51, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 51.808 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 51.808. EXEMPTION FROM ELECTRONIC FILING FEES. An
8 attorney licensed to practice law in this state who is a solo
9 practitioner is exempt from a fee imposed for the electronic filing
10 of documents under this subchapter by a district or county clerk, a
11 clerk of a court of appeals, or a vendor contracting to provide
12 electronic filing services for the district, county, or court of
13 appeals.

14 SECTION 2. Section 51.808, Government Code, as added by
15 this Act, applies only to a fee imposed for the electronic filing of
16 documents on or after the effective date of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.