

AN ACT

relating to the transfer of certain court records.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 51, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 51.3071 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.3071. TRANSFER OF CASES. If a case is transferred from a district court to a county court, the clerk of the district court may send to the county clerk in electronic or paper form:

(1) a certified transcript of the proceedings held in the district court;

(2) the original papers filed in the district court;

and

(3) a bill of the costs that have accrued in the district court.

SECTION 2. Section 51.403, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51.403. TRANSFER OF CASES. (a) If a case is transferred from a county court to a district court, the clerk of the county court shall send to the district clerk in electronic or paper form:

(1) a certified transcript of the proceedings held in the county court;

(2) the original papers filed in the county court; and

(3) a bill of the costs that have accrued in the county

1 court.

2 (b) If civil or criminal jurisdiction of a county court is  
3 transferred to a district court, the clerk of the county court shall  
4 send a certified copy of the judgments rendered in the county court  
5 that remain unsatisfied, in electronic or paper form, to the  
6 district clerks of the appropriate counties.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

S.B. No. 1341

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1341 passed the Senate on May 4, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1341 passed the House on May 22, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor