

**COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT CLERK LEGISLATION FOR SESSION 83R**

Civil

[SB679](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to certain records and supporting affidavits filed as evidence in certain actions.

Courts

[HB438](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the courts authorized to issue an occupational driver's license.

[HB570](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to issuance of a magistrate's order for emergency protection.

[HB1435](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to certain notices, reports, and descriptions provided by or filed with court and county clerks.

[HB1875](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to a case transferred from one district court to another district court.

[SB107](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the disclosure by a court of criminal history record information that is the subject of an order of nondisclosure.

[SB148](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to certain legal advice or legal services rendered to certain public servants.

[SB392](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to notice to the attorney general of challenges to the constitutionality of Texas statutes.

[SB462](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to specialty court programs in this state.

[SB484](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the creation of a prostitution prevention program; authorizing a fee.

[SB966](#) Relating to creation of the Judicial Branch Certification Commission and the consolidation of judicial profession regulation; imposing penalties; authorizing fees.

Criminal

[HB349](#) Relating to electronically filing any court document in a criminal case in Hidalgo County.

[HB833](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to certain procedures regarding an application for a writ of habeas corpus filed in a noncapital felony case.

[HB1562](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to notice provided when a bail bond surety is in default.

[HB1728](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to the use of an unsworn declaration, the disposition of certain court exhibits, and the seal of a constitutional county court or county clerk.

[HB2268](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to search warrants issued in this state and other states for certain customer data, communications, and other related information held in electronic storage in this state and other states by providers of electronic communications services and remote computing services.

[SB354](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/18/2013) Relating to permitting electronic delivery of certain documents in a criminal case.

[SB358](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to the use of a polygraph statement as evidence that a defendant or releasee from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has violated a condition of release.

[SB369](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to certain information available to the public on a central database containing information about sex offenders.

[SB1096](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the monthly fee a defendant must pay during a period of community supervision.

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[SB1237](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to referral of disputes for alternative dispute resolution, including victim-directed referrals; authorizing a fee.

[SB1512](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the confidentiality of certain crime scene photographs and video recordings.

Ethics

[HB62](#) Relating to a justice or judge having an interest in a business entity that owns, manages, or operates a private correctional or rehabilitation facility.

[HB195](#) Relating to the availability on the Internet of reports of political expenditures and contributions filed in connection with certain county and municipal offices.

[HB1035](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the filing of reports of political contributions and expenditures and of personal financial statements by certain officeholders and candidates.

[SB692](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the filing by electronic mail of financial disclosures by certain county officers, county employees, or candidates for county office.

Family

[HB154](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to the termination of the parent-child relationship and the duty to pay child support in circumstances involving mistaken paternity.

[HB843](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to persons entitled to notice of and to participation in certain hearings regarding a child in the conservatorship of the state.

[HB1185](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the retention of certain records in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship by a child's attorney ad litem, guardian ad litem, or amicus attorney.

[HB1228](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to consideration by the court of sexual abuse and conduct that constitutes sexual assault in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

[HB2619](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the educational needs of children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

[HB3259](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to certain investigation records in child abuse and neglect cases and to information regarding a child available to prospective adoptive parents.

[SB129](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to proper venue for filing an application for a protective order against family violence.

[SB330](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to certain information to which a social study evaluator is entitled in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship; providing a criminal penalty.

[SB355](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the powers and duties of the Title IV-D agency regarding the establishment, collection, and enforcement of child support and in connection with an application for a marriage license or protective order; authorizing a surcharge.

[SB357](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the issuance of protective orders for certain sexual, stalking, and trafficking offenses.

[SB555](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to provisions in protective orders regarding pets and other companion animals; providing a penalty.

[SB717](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to consent by a minor to housing or care provided through a transitional living program.

[SB893](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to certain conditions of, penalties for violating, and collection of information about protective orders issued in certain family violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking cases.

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[SB1422](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the use of digitized signatures for pleadings and orders in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

[SB1759](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the procedures for the appointment of and the duties of attorneys ad litem in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Fees and Fines

[HB410](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the administration and operation of the appellate judicial system for the Second Court of Appeals District; changing an appellate judicial system court costs fee in certain counties.

[HB1513](#) Relating to temporary increases in the records archive fees and the records management and preservation fees charged by district and county clerks.

[HB2302](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to signing electronic or digital court documents, to the electronic filing system established by the Texas Supreme Court, to the statewide electronic filing system fund, to certain court fees and court costs, and to recovery of electronic filing fees by taxing units; imposing and authorizing certain fees.

[HB3153](#) Relating to the operation and administration of, and practice in courts in, the judicial branch of state government and the composition of certain juvenile boards; imposing a fee.

[SB355](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the powers and duties of the Title IV-D agency regarding the establishment, collection, and enforcement of child support and in connection with an application for a marriage license or protective order; authorizing a surcharge.

[SB389](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to the imposition of court costs in certain criminal proceedings.

[SB390](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to the effective date of a new court cost or fee or of an amendment to the amount of a court cost or fee.

[SB391](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to a defendant's obligation to pay a fine or court cost after the expiration of a period of community supervision.

[SB462](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to specialty court programs in this state.

[SB484](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the creation of a prostitution prevention program; authorizing a fee.

[SB967](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to retain certain fees.

[SB1096](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the monthly fee a defendant must pay during a period of community supervision.

[SB1237](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to referral of disputes for alternative dispute resolution, including victim-directed referrals; authorizing a fee.

[SB1419](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to funding for juvenile case managers through certain court costs and to the establishment of the truancy prevention and diversion fund.

[SB1827](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to an additional fee for filing civil cases in certain Rockwall County courts.

[SB1891](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to the imposition of an additional fee for filing civil cases in certain Travis County courts.

[SB1908](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to a study conducted by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the repeal of certain court fees and costs.

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[SB270](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to a limited exception to the prohibition on releasing personal information about a juror collected during the jury selection process in certain cases.

Juvenile

[HB528](#) (Effective on 1/1/14) Relating to the restriction of access to the records and files of a child charged with or convicted of certain fine-only misdemeanor offenses.

[HB694](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to access by certain military personnel to juvenile and criminal history information.

[HB2862](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to procedures related to juvenile cases.

[SB92](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the designation of a juvenile court and a program for certain juveniles who may be the victims of human trafficking.

[SB393](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the criminal procedures related to children who commit certain Class C misdemeanors.

[SB394](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to restricting access to records of children convicted of or receiving deferred disposition for certain fine-only misdemeanors.

[SB395](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to fines and court costs imposed on a child in a criminal case.

[SB670](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/24/2013) Relating to the copying of certain records and files relating to a child who is a party to a juvenile proceeding.

[SB1419](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to funding for juvenile case managers through certain court costs and to the establishment of the truancy prevention and diversion fund.

Miscellaneous

[HB1442](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to the authority of a county to deposit fees collected by a county bail bond board in a separate county fund.

[HB2021](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to contract for the collection of certain amounts; authorizing a fee.

[HB3314](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to instruction and continuing education requirements for certain court clerks.

[SB1630](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the protection of defendants against vexatious litigants.

Open Government

[SB270](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to a limited exception to the prohibition on releasing personal information about a juror collected during the jury selection process in certain cases.

[SB369](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to certain information available to the public on a central database containing information about sex offenders.

[SB457](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the confidentiality of certain autopsy records.

[SB983](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to in camera review and filing of the information at issue in a suit filed under the public information law.

Probate and Guardianship

[HB2080](#) (Effective on 1/1/14) Relating to guardianships, including the assessment and payment of attorney's fees and other court costs in guardianships, and to court-created management trusts for persons who have physical disabilities or who are incapacitated; changing the amount of a fee and requiring the collection of a fee.