

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT CLERK LEGISLATION FOR SESSION 84R

Civil

- [HB441](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the use of a court order as an occupational license.
- [HB484](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the eligibility of a person to be a candidate for or holder of certain public elective offices.
- [HB638](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to annuity payments to surviving spouses and designated beneficiaries of persons wrongfully imprisoned.
- [HB1050](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/16/2015) Relating to liability of food donors.
- [SB273](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to certain offenses relating to carrying concealed handguns on property owned or leased by a governmental entity; providing a civil penalty.
- [SB735](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to discovery of evidence of the net worth of a defendant in connection with a claim for exemplary damages.
- [SB1135](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of certain intimate visual material; creating an offense.
- [SB1341](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/16/2015) Relating to the transfer of certain court records.
- [SB1725](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to notice of excess proceeds following an ad valorem tax sale.
- [SB1913](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to a court administrator in certain counties.

Criminal

- [HB10](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to certain criminal and civil consequences of trafficking of persons, compelling prostitution, and certain other related criminal offenses; to the prevention, prosecution, and punishment of those offenses, and to compensation paid to victims of those offenses.
- [HB48](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/1/2015) Relating to the creation of a commission to review convictions after exoneration and to prevent wrongful convictions.
- [HB189](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the statute of limitations for a suit for personal injury arising from certain offenses constituting sexual abuse of a child or for certain sexual assault offenses.
- [HB207](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to creating the offense of voyeurism; providing a penalty.
- [HB211](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/19/2015) Relating to resuming a criminal case after a defendant is determined to be competent to stand trial.
- [HB324](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to a requirement that a peace officer obtain a search warrant before conducting a body cavity search during a traffic stop.
- [HB326](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to information provided by electronic means in support of the issuance of a search warrant.
- [HB511](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the prosecution of certain offenses committed against a person in custody.
- [HB643](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the procedures for discharging bail in certain criminal proceedings.
- [HB885](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to certain county bail bond boards.
- [HB1264](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the preservation of toxicological evidence collected in connection with certain intoxication offenses.
- [HB1293](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of stalking; creating a criminal offense.

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- [HB1446](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to reimbursement of certain medical costs for victims of certain sex offenses, compensation to victims of stalking for relocation and housing rental expenses, and the creation of a governor's program for victims of child sex trafficking.
- [HB1447](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to protective orders for certain victims of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking.
- [HB1510](#) (Effective on 1/1/16) Relating to liability of persons who lease dwellings to persons with criminal records.
- [HB1779](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the disclosure in certain judicial proceedings of confidential communications between a physician and a patient and confidential patient records.
- [HB2159](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to requiring the payment of restitution as a condition of community supervision for offenses involving family violence committed in the presence of certain children.
- [HB2286](#) Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons for an order of nondisclosure; authorizing a fee.
- [HB2499](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the electronic filing of bail bonds.
- [HB3633](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to reimbursement for the costs of legal services provided to an indigent defendant in a criminal case.
- [SB344](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the prosecution of the offense of online solicitation of a minor.
- [SB630](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to protective orders for certain victims of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking.
- [SB662](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/16/2015) Relating to the representation of certain indigent applicants for a writ of habeas corpus.
- [SB746](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2015) Relating to the civil commitment of sexually violent predators; amending provisions subject to criminal penalties.
- [SB790](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the procedures applicable to the revocation of a person's release on parole or to mandatory supervision.
- [SB923](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the prosecution of the offense of obstruction or retaliation; creating a criminal offense.
- [SB965](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the filing of a copy of certain records related to the release of an accused person on personal bond.
- [SB1070](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to allowing certain defendants to successfully complete education at a substance abuse treatment facility in lieu of attending an education program; changing required conditions of community supervision for certain defendants.
- [SB1071](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to requiring notice of the scheduling of an execution date and the issuance of a warrant of execution.
- [SB1326](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the maximum cumulative period allowed for restoration of a defendant's competency to stand trial and to certain time credits awarded against that cumulative period.
- [SB1369](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to reports on attorney ad litem, guardian ad litem, guardian, mediator, and competency evaluator appointments made by courts in this state and an interim study on a billing system for attorneys ad litem.
- [SB1474](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the redesignation of veterans court programs as veterans treatment court programs and the eligibility for participation in and administration of those programs.

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- [SB1517](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the appointment of counsel to represent indigent defendants in criminal cases.
- [SB1697](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the confidentiality of certain information regarding procedures and substances used in the execution of a convict.
- [SB1743](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to expanding the powers and duties of the office of capital writs and renaming the office of capital writs the office of capital and forensic writs.
- [SB1902](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the eligibility of criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information; authorizing a fee.

Ethics

- [HB257](#) Relating to a judge's or justice's significant interest in a business entity that owns, manages, or operates a private correctional or rehabilitation facility.
- [HB1295](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the disclosure of research, research sponsors, and interested parties by persons contracting with governmental entities and state agencies.
- [HB3683](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the electronic filing of personal financial statements with the Texas Ethics Commission.

Family

- [HB331](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/15/2015) Relating to the sealing of certain court documents filed electronically in a child protection suit.
- [HB388](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/9/2015) Relating to the duration of protective orders issued in cases of family violence against persons who are subsequently confined or imprisoned.
- [HB418](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to child victims of trafficking who are placed in secure foster homes.
- [HB786](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the right of a public employee to express breast milk in the workplace.
- [HB825](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to procedures for identifying any Native American heritage of children in certain hearings in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- [HB826](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the provision of information relating to the modification of a child support order in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- [HB943](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the applicability of a wage and salary presumption to an incarcerated person for purposes of determining child support obligations.
- [HB1180](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to certain information included on a searchable database on the Department of Family and Protective Services' Internet website.
- [HB1217](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to certain reporting requirements of the Department of Family and Protective Services regarding child protection, including reporting information for certain foster children who are missing or are victims of sex trafficking.
- [HB1449](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to child custody evaluations and adoption evaluations conducted and testimony provided in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship; providing penalties; creating an offense; authorizing fees.
- [HB1781](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to access by a sibling of a child separated from the sibling due to an action by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- [HB1782](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to protective orders against certain persons who are convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for an offense involving family violence.

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- [HB2053](#) Relating to the protection of certain children who may be subject to child abuse or neglect through the operation of the child safety check alert list and training for law enforcement officers relating to the child safety check alert list.
- [HB2159](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to requiring the payment of restitution as a condition of community supervision for offenses involving family violence committed in the presence of certain children.
- [HB2398](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to court jurisdiction and procedures relating to truancy; establishing judicial donation trust funds; providing criminal penalties; imposing a court cost.
- [HB2665](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/19/2015) Relating to access to and receipt of certain information regarding a ward by certain relatives of the ward.
- [HB2794](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to a delayed birth certificate; creating a criminal offense.
- [HB3003](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the appointment of counsel in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- [HB3327](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to a grant program to fund domestic violence high risk teams.
- [HB3538](#) Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act of 2008.
- [HB3994](#) (Effective on 1/1/16) Relating to notice of and consent to an abortion for a minor and associated requirements; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.
- [SB60](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to video recordings made by children's advocacy centers.
- [SB147](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the violation of certain court orders or conditions of bond in a family violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking case; providing penalties.
- [SB206](#) Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Family and Protective Services and procedures applicable to suits affecting the parent-child relationship, investigations of child abuse and neglect, and conservatorship of a child; affecting fee amounts and authorizing an administrative penalty.
- [SB339](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/1/2015) Relating to the medical use of low-THC cannabis and the regulation of related organizations and individuals; requiring a dispensing organization to obtain a license to dispense low-THC cannabis and any employee of a dispensing organization to obtain a registration; authorizing fees.
- [SB550](#) Relating to requiring dental support for a child subject to a child support order.
- [SB737](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to certain protective orders and magistrate's orders for emergency protection.
- [SB812](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the appointment of an associate judge in a family law proceeding involving a name change.
- [SB813](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the use of digitized signatures in certain family law proceedings.
- [SB814](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to waivers of citation in certain family law suits.
- [SB815](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to a temporary restraining order for preservation of property and protection of the parties in a suit for the dissolution of marriage.
- [SB817](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the issuance of a protective order and the appointment of a managing conservator in certain family law proceedings.
- [SB818](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the requirement that a parent appointed as a conservator of a child disclose certain information regarding family violence; creating a criminal offense.

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- [SB949](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the release of certain child fatality and near-fatality information for abused or neglected children.
- [SB1369](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to reports on attorney ad litem, guardian ad litem, guardian, mediator, and competency evaluator appointments made by courts in this state and an interim study on a billing system for attorneys ad litem.
- [SB1406](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the protection of certain children through the operation of the child safety check alert list.
- [SB1407](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to encouraging age-appropriate normalcy activities for children in the managing conservatorship of the state.
- [SB1726](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to suits affecting the parent-child relationship and the enforcement of child support.
- [SB1727](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the duties of the Title IV-D agency regarding the establishment, collection, and enforcement of child support.
- [SB1876](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem, guardians ad litem, mediators, and guardians in certain counties.
- [SB1889](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the definition of neglect of a child, the exclusion of certain information from the Department of Family and Protective Services central registry of child abuse or neglect cases, and the report of certain information regarding those cases to the legislature.
- [SB1929](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the transfer of jurisdiction and the appointment of an attorney ad litem or guardian ad litem in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- [SB1931](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the appointment of an attorney ad litem for a parent in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Fees and Fines

- [HB121](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/15/2015) Relating to an alternative means of payment of certain past due criminal fines and court costs.
- [HB941](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the creation of DNA records for the DNA database system.
- [HB1062](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to authorizing a fee for county records technology and infrastructure costs in certain counties.
- [HB1079](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/16/2015) Relating to the distribution of certain civil penalties, payments, and civil restitution received by the attorney general.
- [HB2182](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the collection and refunding of certain fees and deposits by a county clerk or district clerk; increasing certain fees.
- [HB2398](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to court jurisdiction and procedures relating to truancy; establishing judicial donation trust funds; providing criminal penalties; imposing a court cost.
- [SB287](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/19/2015) Relating to the elimination of certain court fees and costs and to the bill of costs provided to a defendant.
- [SB432](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/16/2015) Relating to continuation of an additional fee for filing civil cases in certain Dallas County courts.
- [SB740](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the assessment of court costs and fees on conviction of multiple offenses or on conviction of multiple counts of the same offense.
- [SB1139](#) Relating to the operation and administration of and practice in courts in the judicial branch of state government, the composition of certain juvenile boards, and the increase of certain filing fees.

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- [SB1902](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the eligibility of criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information; authorizing a fee.
- [SB1964](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/19/2015) Relating to the imposition of additional fees for filing civil cases and for recording certain documents in Hidalgo County and Cameron County.

Jury

- [HB866](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the exemption from jury service of a person who is the primary caretaker of another person.
- [HB2150](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the organization of a grand jury.
- [HB2747](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to qualifications to serve as a petit juror.
- [HB3996](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the donation of juror reimbursements.
- [SB681](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/16/2015) Relating to a bailiff administering the selection of names of persons for jury service in certain counties.

Juvenile

- [HB263](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the sealing of certain juvenile records.
- [HB431](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/28/2015) Relating to the creation of an advisory committee to examine and recommend revisions to any state laws pertaining to juvenile records.
- [HB679](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to a study on homeless youth.
- [HB1144](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2015) Relating to establishing a task force to examine the adjudication, disposition, and registration of juvenile sex offenders.
- [HB1309](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2015) Relating to the notification of certain persons concerning certain events related to a child in foster care or in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- [HB1311](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/16/2015) Relating to the confidentiality of personal information concerning certain employees currently or formerly involved in the Texas juvenile justice system.
- [HB1491](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the publication of confidential criminal and juvenile justice records of certain juveniles; providing civil penalties.
- [HB4003](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the redaction of personally identifiable information of victims from juvenile court records.
- [SB409](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the dissemination of confidential information contained in the juvenile justice information system.
- [SB888](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the appeal of waiver of jurisdiction and transfer to criminal court in juvenile cases.
- [SB1149](#) Relating to the commitment of certain juveniles to local post-adjudication secure correctional facilities in certain counties and to the release under supervision of those juveniles.
- [SB1630](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the commitment of juveniles in post-adjudication secure correctional facilities operated by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and by local probation departments.
- [SB1707](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the sealing of certain juvenile records.

Miscellaneous

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[HB2828](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to obtain criminal history record information for certain persons, including employees, independent contractors, and volunteers.

Open Government

[HB685](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the production of public information under the public information law.

[HB2134](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to allowing a governmental body to request clarification of a request for public information by electronic mail.

Probate and Guardianship

[SB1116](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to a notice or document sent by mail or electronic mail by a court, justice, judge, magistrate, or clerk of a judicial court.

[SB1369](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to reports on attorney ad litem, guardian ad litem, guardian, mediator, and competency evaluator appointments made by courts in this state and an interim study on a billing system for attorneys ad litem.

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