

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT CLERK LEGISLATION FOR SESSION 85R

Courts

- [HB2931](#) Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, including conforming amendments.
- [SB500](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/6/2017) Relating to the effect of certain felony convictions of public elected officers.
- [SB1096](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to guardianships; authorizing a fee.

Criminal

- [HB351](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the administrative, civil, and criminal consequences, including fines, fees, and costs, imposed on persons arrested for, charged with, or convicted of certain criminal offenses and to the creation of a commission to review certain penal laws of this state; increasing a criminal penalty.
- [HB557](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons and to the return of certain fees to a person whose criminal record has been expunged; authorizing a fee.
- [HB681](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to restricting access to certain information that relates to a person convicted of or granted a dismissal after deferral of disposition for a fine-only misdemeanor offense.
- [HB1426](#) Relating to the issuance of a certificate of relief from collateral consequences to certain persons placed on community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision, for certain criminal offenses.
- [HB1507](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the rights of certain defendants who successfully complete a term of community supervision.
- [HB3016](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the eligibility of a criminal defendant for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
- [HB3069](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the administration of and eligibility for participation in a veterans treatment court program and the issuance of orders of nondisclosure for certain participants who successfully complete that program.
- [HB3147](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the entitlement to expunction for certain persons who are arrested solely as a result of inaccurate identifying information.
- [HB3165](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to certain pretrial procedures in criminal cases.
- [SB291](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the issuance of a writ of attachment for certain witnesses.
- [SB527](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to a defendant's payment of costs associated with a court-appointed counsel.
- [SB1913](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the administrative, civil, and criminal consequences, including fines, fees, and costs, imposed on persons arrested for, charged with, or convicted of certain criminal offenses.
- [SB2053](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/15/2017) Relating to the distribution of the consolidated court cost.

Elections

- [HB929](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the time for returning ballots mailed by certain federal postcard applicants.
- [HB1735](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to election officers and practices; increasing a criminal penalty; creating a criminal offense.

Family

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[SB256](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/19/2017) Relating to the confidentiality of home address information of certain victims of family violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons.

Fees and Fines

- [HB1234](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to filing fees imposed in civil cases in Hidalgo County and Cameron County.
- [SB42](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the security of courts and judges in the state; establishing a fee.
- [SB413](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the maintenance of information entered into a fee record in certain counties.

Jury

- [HB1103](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/29/2017) Relating to excluding a person on the suspense list from jury duty.
- [SB46](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to allowing judges to use juror identification numbers when polling the jury.
- [SB259](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to jury summons questionnaires.
- [SB1298](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the selection and summons of prospective grand jurors.

Probate and Guardianship

- [HB1948](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the administration and operation of certain trusts created to provide for the general care and maintenance of perpetual care cemeteries.

Records

- [SB47](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to a study on the availability of information regarding convictions and deferred dispositions for certain misdemeanors punishable by fine only.

Expunctions

- [HB322](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files for certain veterans and the waiver of fees and costs charged for the expunction and to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons for an order of nondisclosure.

Family Violence

- [SB762](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the prosecution of offenses involving cruelty to animals; increasing a criminal penalty.

Marriage

- [HB555](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/12/2017) Relating to an additional fee for issuing a marriage license to applicants who are not residents of this state and the form of a marriage license and application for a marriage license.

Public Information

- [HB457](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/15/2017) Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.
- [HB3107](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the production of public information under the public information law.

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[HB3492](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/15/2017) Relating to the authority of certain county and district clerks to obtain and retain information that identifies a person filing a document or requesting services.

[SB79](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to the production of public information available on a publicly accessible website.

[SB705](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/29/2017) Relating to an exception from disclosure under the public information law for certain personal information of an applicant for an appointment by the governor.

Wills

[HB2207](#) (Effective on 9/1/17) Relating to procedures and fees for the deposit and safekeeping of wills.