

# COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

## COUNTY CLERK LEGISLATION FOR SESSION 83R

### Courts

- [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.
- [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.
- [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.
- [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.
- [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.

### Elections

- [HB195](#) Relating to the availability on the Internet of reports of political expenditures and contributions filed in connection with certain county and municipal offices.
- [HB259](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to electioneering conducted near a polling place.
- [HB396](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to providing a federal postcard applicant with a ballot for certain elections in which the applicant is eligible to vote.
- [HB666](#) (Effective on 1/1/14) Relating to the elections to which certain applications for a ballot to be voted by mail are applicable.
- [HB985](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the deadlines by which provisional ballots must be processed and the state canvass must be conducted for certain elections.

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- [HB1129](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to a program allowing certain military voters on active duty overseas to cast a ballot electronically.
- [HB1164](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/24/2013) Relating to the territory that may be included in a single county election precinct.
- [HB2006](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to eligibility for appointment as a central counting station manager.
- [HB2373](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the use of an electronic device to capture a voter's signature for the signature roster.
- [HB2512](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to the disclosure of certain information to the secretary of state for use in voter registration or the administration of elections.
- [SB578](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to use of countywide polling places for certain elections.
- [SB904](#) Relating to the adoption of certain voting procedures and the modification of certain election deadlines, including those necessary to implement the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act.
- [SB910](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

### 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.

### 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.
- [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.
- [SB395](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to fines and court costs imposed on a child in a criminal case.
- [SB462](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to specialty court programs in this state.

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- [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.
- [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.

### Juvenile

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

### 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

- [HB584](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the posting of a notice of foreclosure sale on a county's Internet website.
- [HB1632](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to the confidentiality of certain identifying information of peace officers, county jailers, security officers, employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or a prosecutor's office, or judges and their spouses.
- [HB2112](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to financial disclosure reports made by a member of a county planning commission.
- [HB2414](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to open meetings of governmental bodies held by videoconference call and to written electronic communications between members of a governmental body.
- [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.
- [SB471](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/18/2013) Relating to technological efficiencies in the recording of certain open meetings.
- [SB984](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the meeting of a governmental body held by videoconference call.
- [SB1297](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to written electronic communications between members of a governmental body.

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

### Probate and Guardianship

[HB1755](#) (Effective on 1/1/14) Relating to authorizing the appointment of a public probate administrator; authorizing fees.

[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.

[HB2912](#) (Effective on 1/1/14) Relating to decedents' estates.

[SB1093](#) Relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications enacted by the 82nd Legislature to other Acts of that legislature.

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

### Records

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

[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.

[HB3800](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the recording and indexing of property owners' association management certificates in the county real property records.

[SB552](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to an application filed with a county commissioners court to revise a subdivision plat; authorizing a fee.

[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.

[SB887](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to certain correction instruments in the conveyance of real property.

[SB1437](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to authorizing certain persons to file documents electronically for recording with a county clerk.

### Vital Statistics

[HB869](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to the issuance of a marriage license for an absent applicant, the participation of a proxy in certain marriage ceremonies, and the maintenance and submission of records relating to a marriage license issued for an absent applicant.

[HB984](#) (Effective on 9/1/13) Relating to certain information required to be provided to an applicant for a marriage license.

[HB3253](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/14/2013) Relating to the notation of death on a birth certificate and the release of birth certificate information for certain purposes.