

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

COUNTY CLERK LEGISLATION FOR SESSION 84R

Civil

- [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.

Criminal

- [HB326](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to information provided by electronic means in support of the issuance of a search warrant.
- [HB643](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the procedures for discharging bail in certain criminal proceedings.
- [HB1510](#) (Effective on 1/1/16) Relating to liability of persons who lease dwellings to persons with criminal records.
- [HB2499](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the electronic filing of bail bonds.
- [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.

Elections

- [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.
- [HB621](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the termination of a volunteer deputy registrar appointment.
- [HB1026](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2015) Relating to eligibility for appointment as a tabulation supervisor in an election.
- [HB1114](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the authority with whom certain political committees must file reports of political contributions and expenditures.
- [HB1927](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the procedures for applying for a ballot to be voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.
- [HB2027](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to establishing precincts for elections held on a uniform election date by certain political subdivisions.
- [HB2050](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to voter information provided by a voter registrar to the secretary of state.
- [HB2160](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the release of election judges' and clerks' contact information.
- [HB2354](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to changing the date of the May uniform election.
- [HB2366](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the notation on the precinct list of registered voters that a voter voted early.
- [HB2721](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/19/2015) Relating to public notice of the time for voting during an early voting period.
- [HB2778](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the elections for which federal postcard applicant voters may be sent ballots by e-mail.
- [HB2894](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the election of certain county bail bond board members.
- [HB2900](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/1/2015) Relating to compliance with federal voting system standards.
- [HB3157](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to notice of cancellation of elections.

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- [HB3456](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the composition of a district executive committee of a political party.
- [SB142](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/20/2015) Relating to the appointment and training of volunteer deputy registrars.
- [SB383](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the time of delivery to the early voting ballot board for ballots voted by mail in certain counties.
- [SB431](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the deadline for filing a candidate's personal financial statement.
- [SB733](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/19/2015) Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.
- [SB795](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to establishing an interstate voter registration crosscheck program.
- [SB1072](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the removal of a precinct or county chair for abandonment of office.
- [SB1073](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the requirements for a candidate's application or nomination for a place on the ballot and related procedures.
- [SB1115](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/15/2015) Relating to a program allowing certain military voters on active duty overseas to cast a ballot electronically.
- [SB1448](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to holding a primary election for a political party in a county without party leadership.
- [SB1703](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the deadlines for certain processes and procedures involving an election.
- [SB1779](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the order of candidate names on a runoff expedited election ballot.

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.

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.
- [HB1062](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to authorizing a fee for county records technology and infrastructure costs in certain counties.
- [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.
- [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.

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.

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- [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.

Miscellaneous

- [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

- [HB283](#) (Effective on 1/1/16) Relating to the requirement that certain governmental bodies make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.
- [HB685](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the production of public information under the public information law.
- [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.
- [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

- [HB39](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to guardianships for incapacitated persons and to substitutes for guardianships for certain adults with disabilities.
- [HB705](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to access to a financial institution account of a person who dies intestate.
- [HB1438](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to probate matters, including guardianships and other matters related to incapacitated persons.
- [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.
- [HB3316](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the time for recording a durable power of attorney for certain real property transactions.
- [SB512](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the promulgation of certain forms for use in probate matters.
- [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.
- [SB1876](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem, guardians ad litem, mediators, and guardians in certain counties.
- [SB1881](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/19/2015) Relating to authorizing supported decision-making agreements for certain adults with disabilities.
- [SB1882](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/19/2015) Relating to a bill of rights for wards under guardianship.

Records

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- [HB311](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to an executory contract for the conveyance of real property; providing a civil penalty.
- [HB1681](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/19/2015) Relating to the authority of a county clerk to require an individual to present photo identification to file certain documents in certain counties.
- [HB2033](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to authorizing counties to require the submission of digital maps in connection with the county plat approval process.
- [HB2063](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the recording and effective date of certain documents relating to nonjudicial foreclosure sales.
- [HB2066](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the rescission of nonjudicial foreclosure sales.
- [HB3316](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the time for recording a durable power of attorney for certain real property transactions.
- [SB462](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to authorizing a revocable deed that transfers real property at the transferor's death.
- [SB584](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the indexing of correction instruments in a county index to real property records.
- [SB1108](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to the creation of regional emergency communication districts; authorizing a fee.
- [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.

Vital Statistics

- [HB2794](#) (Effective on 9/1/15) Relating to a delayed birth certificate; creating a criminal offense.
- [SB200](#) Relating to the continuation and functions of the Health and Human Services Commission and the provision of health and human services in this state.
- [SB983](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/27/2015) Relating to restrictions on the assessment of the fee charged for issuance of certain birth records.
- [SB1485](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/1/2015) Relating to the availability of death records of unidentified persons.