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H.B. No. 3607

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the processing of United States passport applications
3 by a district court clerk; authorizing fees.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Sections 51.3031(a) and (b), Government Code,
6 are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A district clerk may perform all duties necessary to
8 process an application for a United States passport, including
9 taking passport photographs and selling money orders to applicants
10 for payment purposes.

11 (b) To recover the costs of taking passport photographs and
12 selling money orders, a district clerk may collect [~~a~~] reasonable
13 fees for the provided services [~~fee~~] in amounts [~~an amount~~] set by
14 the commissioners court of the county in which the district clerk's
15 office is located.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.