

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1730 passed the Senate on April 18, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1730 passed the House on May 2, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 2, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor