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(Cole)

S.B. No. 1730

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.