

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1730  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2023; March 16, 2023, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;  
 1-4 April 6, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 6, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Springer			X	
1-9 Eckhardt	X			
1-10 Gutierrez			X	
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Parker	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 West	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the processing of United States passport applications  
 1-20 by a district court clerk; authorizing fees.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Sections [51.3031](#)(a) and (b), Government Code,  
 1-23 are amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) A district clerk may perform all duties necessary to  
 1-25 process an application for a United States passport, including  
 1-26 taking passport photographs and selling money orders to applicants  
 1-27 for payment purposes.

1-28 (b) To recover the costs of taking passport photographs and  
 1-29 selling money orders, a district clerk may collect ~~[a]~~ reasonable  
 1-30 fees for the provided services [fee] in amounts [an amount] set by  
 1-31 the commissioners court of the county in which the district clerk's  
 1-32 office is located.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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