

By: Hinojosa

S.B. No. 445

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to eliminating the fee for electronic access to certain
3 information maintained by the secretary of state.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 405.018(d), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (d) [~~The secretary of state shall set and charge a fee for~~
8 ~~access to information under Subsection (a) in an amount reasonable~~
9 ~~and necessary to cover the costs of establishing and administering~~
10 ~~the system under that subsection.~~] The secretary of state may
11 assess a reasonable fee for a transfer of software under Subsection
12 (b).

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.