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H.B. No. 1140

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the specifications and fees for legal papers filed with
3 a county clerk.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 191.007(a), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A legal paper presented to a county clerk for filing or
8 for recording in any county must meet the requirements prescribed
9 by Subsections (b) through (g). Except as provided by this section,
10 a county clerk may not impose additional requirements or fees for
11 filing or recording a legal paper.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.