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H.B. No. 587

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the recording of certain information by the clerk of a  
3 court.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 20.22, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Art. 20.22. PRESENTMENT ENTERED OF RECORD. The fact of a  
8 presentment of indictment by a grand jury shall be entered upon the  
9 record [~~minutes~~] of the court, if the defendant is in custody or  
10 under bond, noting briefly the style of the criminal action and the  
11 file number of the indictment and the defendant's name. If the  
12 defendant is not in custody or under bond at the time of the  
13 presentment of indictment, the entry in the record [~~minutes~~] of the  
14 court relating to said indictment shall be delayed until such time  
15 as the capias is served and the defendant is placed in custody or  
16 under bond.

17 SECTION 2. Article 33.07, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Art. 33.07. RECORD OF CRIMINAL ACTIONS [~~DOCKET~~]. Each  
20 clerk of a court of record having criminal jurisdiction shall keep a  
21 record [~~docket~~] in which shall be set down the style and file number  
22 of each criminal action, the nature of the offense, the names of  
23 counsel, the proceedings had therein, and the date of each  
24 proceeding.

1           SECTION 3. Section 12.014(c), Property Code, is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3           (c) If a transfer of a judgment is filed, the clerk shall  
4 record the transfer appropriately [~~note the transfer on the margin~~  
5 ~~of the minute book at the place where the judgment is recorded~~]. If  
6 a transfer of a cause of action in which a judgment has not been  
7 rendered is filed, the clerk shall note and briefly state the  
8 substance of the transfer on the court docket at the place where the  
9 suit is entered.

10           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.