

1-1 By: Gonzalez Toureilles, Pena, Escobar H.B. No. 587
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 26, 2007;
1-4 April 3, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Jurisprudence; May 10, 2007, reported favorably by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 10, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the recording of certain information by the clerk of a
1-10 court.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Article 20.22, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 Art. 20.22. PRESENTMENT ENTERED OF RECORD. The fact of a
1-15 presentment of indictment by a grand jury shall be entered upon the
1-16 record [~~minutes~~] of the court, if the defendant is in custody or
1-17 under bond, noting briefly the style of the criminal action and the
1-18 file number of the indictment and the defendant's name. If the
1-19 defendant is not in custody or under bond at the time of the
1-20 presentment of indictment, the entry in the record [~~minutes~~] of the
1-21 court relating to said indictment shall be delayed until such time
1-22 as the capias is served and the defendant is placed in custody or
1-23 under bond.

1-24 SECTION 2. Article 33.07, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 Art. 33.07. RECORD OF CRIMINAL ACTIONS [~~DOCKET~~]. Each
1-27 clerk of a court of record having criminal jurisdiction shall keep a
1-28 record [~~docket~~] in which shall be set down the style and file number
1-29 of each criminal action, the nature of the offense, the names of
1-30 counsel, the proceedings had therein, and the date of each
1-31 proceeding.

1-32 SECTION 3. Section 12.014(c), Property Code, is amended to
1-33 read as follows:

1-34 (c) If a transfer of a judgment is filed, the clerk shall
1-35 record the transfer appropriately [~~note the transfer on the margin~~
1-36 ~~of the minute book at the place where the judgment is recorded~~]. If
1-37 a transfer of a cause of action in which a judgment has not been
1-38 rendered is filed, the clerk shall note and briefly state the
1-39 substance of the transfer on the court docket at the place where the
1-40 suit is entered.

1-41 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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