

1-1 By: Shapiro S.B. No. 237
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 18, 2007; January 30, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 March 5, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; March 5, 2007,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 237 By: Carona

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the supreme court's adoption of rules on the electronic
1-11 filing of documents in civil cases in justice of the peace courts.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 22.004, Government Code, is amended by
1-14 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-15 (f) The supreme court shall adopt rules governing the
1-16 electronic filing of documents in civil cases in justice of the
1-17 peace courts.

1-18 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2008, the Supreme Court
1-19 of Texas shall adopt the rules required by Subsection (f), Section
1-20 22.004, Government Code, as added by this Act.

1-21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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