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S.B. No. 1574

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the requirement that the county clerk of certain
3 counties prepare a written records management and preservation
4 services plan.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 118.0216(e), Local Government Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (e) ~~[In a county that is adjacent to an international
9 boundary, the county clerk shall prepare an annual written plan for
10 funding the automation projects and records management and
11 preservation services performed by the clerk. After a public
12 hearing, the plan shall be considered for approval by the
13 commissioners court. Funds from the records management and
14 preservation account may be expended only as provided by the plan.]~~

15 All expenditures from the records management and preservation
16 account shall comply with Subchapter C, Chapter 262.

17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
18 118.0216(e), Local Government Code, applies only to a requirement
19 that a county clerk prepare an annual written plan on or after the
20 effective date of this Act. A plan adopted before the effective
21 date of this Act and expenditures under that plan are subject to the
22 requirements of Section 118.0216(e), Local Government Code, as that
23 law existed on the date the plan was adopted, and the former law is
24 continued in effect for that purpose.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.