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H.B. No. 1844

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to storage of local government records by the Texas State
3 Library and Archives Commission.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 441.168, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 441.168. MICROFILMING AND STORING LOCAL GOVERNMENT
8 RECORDS. (a) On request of a local government, the director and
9 librarian may provide for the microfilming or storage of the local
10 government records of that local government. Local government
11 records are open to the director and librarian for that purpose.

12 (b) The commission shall establish fees for the
13 microfilming and storage of local government records in amounts
14 sufficient to cover the costs of administering and expanding the
15 microfilming and storage services of the records management
16 division in the state library for the purpose of implementing
17 Subsection (a). The fees received under this section shall be
18 deposited in the state treasury in an account to be used only for
19 the costs of administering [~~administrating~~] and expanding
20 microfilming and storage services.

21 (c) The director and librarian may allow the state records
22 center to provide for the economical and efficient storage,
23 accessibility, protection, and final disposition of inactive and
24 vital local government records under this section.

1 SECTION 2. 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, 2011.