

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 1844
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 31, 2011;
1-3 April 13, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; April 26, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 26, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to storage of local government records by the Texas State
1-9 Library and Archives Commission.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 441.168, Government Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 441.168. MICROFILMING AND STORING LOCAL GOVERNMENT
1-14 RECORDS. (a) On request of a local government, the director and
1-15 librarian may provide for the microfilming or storage of the local
1-16 government records of that local government. Local government
1-17 records are open to the director and librarian for that purpose.

1-18 (b) The commission shall establish fees for the
1-19 microfilming and storage of local government records in amounts
1-20 sufficient to cover the costs of administering and expanding the
1-21 microfilming and storage services of the records management
1-22 division in the state library for the purpose of implementing
1-23 Subsection (a). The fees received under this section shall be
1-24 deposited in the state treasury in an account to be used only for
1-25 the costs of administering [~~administrating~~] and expanding
1-26 microfilming and storage services.

1-27 (c) The director and librarian may allow the state records
1-28 center to provide for the economical and efficient storage,
1-29 accessibility, protection, and final disposition of inactive and
1-30 vital local government records under this section.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-32 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-33 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-34 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-35 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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