

AN ACT

relating to electronically filing any court document in a criminal case in Hidalgo County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 24.194, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A party in a criminal case before the court may electronically file any required court document. The court shall implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a party in electronic filing.

SECTION 2. Section 24.195, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A party in a criminal case before the court may electronically file any required court document. The court shall implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a party in electronic filing.

SECTION 3. Section 24.241, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A party in a criminal case before the court may electronically file any required court document. The court shall implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a party in electronic filing.

SECTION 4. Section 24.385, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

1 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
2 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
3 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
4 party in electronic filing.

5 SECTION 5. Section 24.452, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

7 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
8 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
9 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
10 party in electronic filing.

11 SECTION 6. Section 24.478, Government Code, is amended by
12 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

13 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
14 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
15 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
16 party in electronic filing.

17 SECTION 7. Section 24.515, Government Code, is amended by
18 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

19 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
20 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
21 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
22 party in electronic filing.

23 SECTION 8. Section 24.534, Government Code, is amended by
24 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

25 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
26 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
27 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a

1 party in electronic filing.

2 SECTION 9. Section 24.543, Government Code, is amended by
3 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

4 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
5 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
6 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
7 party in electronic filing.

8 SECTION 10. Section 24.574, Government Code, is amended by
9 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

10 (c) A party in a criminal case before the court may
11 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
12 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
13 party in electronic filing.

14 SECTION 11. Section 24.593, Government Code, is amended by
15 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

16 (c) A party in a criminal case before the court may
17 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
18 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
19 party in electronic filing.

20 SECTION 12. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 349 was passed by the House on April 18, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 349 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor