

1-1 By: Canales (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 349
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2013;
1-3 April 24, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 16, 2013, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 16, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to electronically filing any court document in a criminal
1-18 case in Hidalgo County.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 24.194, Government Code, is amended by
1-21 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-22 (d) A party in a criminal case before the court may
1-23 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
1-24 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
1-25 party in electronic filing.

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 24.195, Government Code, is amended by
1-27 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-28 (d) A party in a criminal case before the court may
1-29 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
1-30 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
1-31 party in electronic filing.

1-32 SECTION 3. Section 24.241, Government Code, is amended by
1-33 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-34 (d) A party in a criminal case before the court may
1-35 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
1-36 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
1-37 party in electronic filing.

1-38 SECTION 4. Section 24.385, Government Code, is amended by
1-39 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

1-40 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
1-41 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
1-42 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
1-43 party in electronic filing.

1-44 SECTION 5. Section 24.452, Government Code, is amended by
1-45 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

1-46 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
1-47 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
1-48 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
1-49 party in electronic filing.

1-50 SECTION 6. Section 24.478, Government Code, is amended by
1-51 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

1-52 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
1-53 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
1-54 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
1-55 party in electronic filing.

1-56 SECTION 7. Section 24.515, Government Code, is amended by
1-57 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

1-58 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
1-59 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
1-60 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
1-61 party in electronic filing.

2-1 SECTION 8. Section 24.534, Government Code, is amended by
2-2 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

2-3 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
2-4 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
2-5 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
2-6 party in electronic filing.

2-7 SECTION 9. Section 24.543, Government Code, is amended by
2-8 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

2-9 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
2-10 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
2-11 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
2-12 party in electronic filing.

2-13 SECTION 10. Section 24.574, Government Code, is amended by
2-14 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

2-15 (c) A party in a criminal case before the court may
2-16 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
2-17 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
2-18 party in electronic filing.

2-19 SECTION 11. Section 24.593, Government Code, is amended by
2-20 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

2-21 (c) A party in a criminal case before the court may
2-22 electronically file any required court document. The court shall
2-23 implement the statewide electronic court filing system to assist a
2-24 party in electronic filing.

2-25 SECTION 12. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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