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H.B. No. 1644

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to filing requirements applicable to administrative writs  
of withholding for child support.

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

SECTION 1. Section 158.503(b), Family Code, is amended to  
read as follows:

(b) The Title IV-D agency shall:

(1) not later than the third business day after the  
date of delivery of the administrative writ of withholding to an  
employer, file a copy of the writ, together with a signed  
certificate of service, in the court of continuing jurisdiction; or

(2) if the court of continuing jurisdiction is located  
in a county with a population of less than 3.1 million, maintain a  
record of the writ until all support obligations of the obligor have  
been satisfied or income withholding has been terminated as  
provided by this chapter.

SECTION 2. Section 158.503(b), Family Code, as amended by  
this Act, applies to an administrative writ of withholding issued  
on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.