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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT

- 2 relating to the filing by electronic mail of financial disclosures
- 3 by certain county officers, county employees, or candidates for
- 4 county office.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 159.003, Local Government Code, is
- 7 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:
- 8 <u>(c)</u> The statement may be filed with the county clerk by
- 9 electronic mail. The county clerk may prescribe guidelines for
- 10 filing by electronic mail.
- 11 SECTION 2. Section 159.034, Local Government Code, is
- 12 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:
- 13 (d) A report filed under this subchapter may be filed by
- 14 electronic mail. The authority with whom the report is filed may
- 15 prescribe guidelines for filing by electronic mail.
- 16 SECTION 3. Section 159.052, Local Government Code, is
- 17 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:
- 18 (c) A financial statement filed with the county clerk may be
- 19 <u>filed by electronic mail. The county clerk may prescribe</u>
- 20 guidelines for filing by electronic mail under this subsection.
- 21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.