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S.B. No. 692

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 (c) 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 filed by electronic mail. The county clerk may prescribe  
20 guidelines for filing by electronic mail under this subsection.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.