

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 699
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2013; February 25, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
1-4 March 6, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; March 6, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Carona	X		
1-9	Taylor	X		
1-10	Eltife	X		
1-11	Estes	X		
1-12	Hancock	X		
1-13	Lucio	X		
1-14	Van de Putte	X		
1-15	Watson	X		
1-16	Whitmire	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the contents of an assumed name certificate filed by
1-20 certain businesses or professionals.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 71.102, Business & Commerce Code, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 71.102. CONTENTS OF CERTIFICATE. The certificate must
1-25 state:

1-26 (1) the assumed name under which the business is or is
1-27 to be conducted or the professional service is or is to be rendered;

1-28 (2) the registrant's name as stated in the
1-29 registrant's certificate of formation or application filed with the
1-30 office of the secretary of state or other comparable document;

1-31 (3) the state, country, or other jurisdiction under
1-32 the laws of which the registrant was incorporated or organized [~~and~~
1-33 ~~the registrant's registered or similar office address in that~~
1-34 ~~state, country, or jurisdiction~~];

1-35 (4) the period, not to exceed 10 years, during which
1-36 the registrant will use the assumed name;

1-37 (5) a statement specifying that the registrant is:

1-38 (A) a for-profit corporation, nonprofit
1-39 corporation, professional corporation, professional association,
1-40 or other type of corporation;

1-41 (B) a limited partnership, limited liability
1-42 partnership, or limited liability company; or

1-43 (C) another type of incorporated business,
1-44 professional or other association, or legal entity, foreign or
1-45 domestic;

1-46 (6) the street or mailing address of [+

1-47 [~~(A)~~] the registrant's principal office in this
1-48 state or outside this state, as applicable [~~, or~~

1-49 [~~(B)~~ ~~if the registrant is not required to or does~~
1-50 ~~not maintain a registered office in this state:~~

1-51 [~~(i)~~ ~~the registrant's office in this state,~~
1-52 ~~and~~

1-53 [~~(ii)~~ ~~the registrant's place of business in~~
1-54 ~~this state and any office of the registrant outside this state, if~~
1-55 ~~the registrant is not incorporated or organized under the laws of~~
1-56 ~~this state~~]; and

1-57 (7) the county or counties in this state where the
1-58 registrant is or will be conducting business or rendering
1-59 professional services under the assumed name.

1-60 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-61 to a certificate filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

2-1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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