

1-1 By: Patrick S.B. No. 753  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2013; February 26, 2013,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;  
 1-4 April 2, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 2, 2013,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12			X	
1-13	X			
1-14			X	
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 753 By: Paxton

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

1-19 relating to the production of the index of the parties to all suits  
 1-20 by the clerk of a district court.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 51.303, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-23 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-24 (d) On application by any person, the clerk of a district  
 1-25 court shall promptly produce the index of the parties to all suits,  
 1-26 or a portion of the index, not otherwise confidential by law for  
 1-27 inspection or copying. If the index is in an electronic form, the  
 1-28 clerk shall provide an electronic copy of the index or the portion  
 1-29 of the index for a fee set in accordance with the rules prescribed  
 1-30 by the attorney general that are applicable to the provision of  
 1-31 electronic copies of public information.

1-32 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 101, Government Code, is  
 1-33 amended by adding Section 101.06111 to read as follows:

1-34 Sec. 101.06111. ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT FEES: GOVERNMENT  
 1-35 CODE. The clerk of a district court shall collect a fee for  
 1-36 providing an electronic copy of the index of the parties to all  
 1-37 suits, or a portion of the index, not otherwise confidential by law  
 1-38 under Section 51.303, Government Code, in an amount set in  
 1-39 accordance with the rules prescribed by the attorney general that  
 1-40 are applicable to the provision of electronic copies of public  
 1-41 information.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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