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H.B. No. 1813

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to electronically filing any court document in a criminal case in Cameron County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 24.205, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) A party in a criminal case before the court may electronically file any required court document if the commissioners court of the county adopts an order authorizing filing by that method.

SECTION 2. Section 24.209, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A party in a criminal case before the court may electronically file any required court document if the commissioners court of the county adopts an order authorizing filing by that method.

SECTION 3. Section 24.240, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) A party in a criminal case before the court may electronically file any required court document if the commissioners court of the county adopts an order authorizing filing by that method.

SECTION 4. Section 24.376, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1 (c) A party in a criminal case before the court in Cameron
2 County may electronically file any required court document if the
3 commissioners court of the county adopts an order authorizing
4 filing by that method.

5 SECTION 5. Section 24.503, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 24.503. 357TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CAMERON COUNTY). (a)
8 The 357th Judicial District is composed of Cameron County.

9 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
10 electronically file any required court document if the
11 commissioners court of the county adopts an order authorizing
12 filing by that method.

13 SECTION 6. Section 24.549, Government Code, is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 Sec. 24.549. 404TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CAMERON COUNTY). (a)
16 The 404th Judicial District is composed of Cameron County.

17 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
18 electronically file any required court document if the
19 commissioners court of the county adopts an order authorizing
20 filing by that method.

21 SECTION 7. Section 24.589, Government Code, is amended by
22 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

23 (c) A party in a criminal case before the court may
24 electronically file any required court document if the
25 commissioners court of the county adopts an order authorizing
26 filing by that method.

27 SECTION 8. Section 24.640, Government Code, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 Sec. 24.640. 444TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CAMERON COUNTY). (a)
3 The 444th Judicial District is composed of Cameron County.

4 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
5 electronically file any required court document if the
6 commissioners court of the county adopts an order authorizing
7 filing by that method.

8 SECTION 9. Section [25.0332](#), Government Code, is amended by
9 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

10 (b) A party in a criminal case before the court may
11 electronically file any required court document if the
12 commissioners court of the county adopts an order authorizing
13 filing by that method.

14 SECTION 10. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.