

By: Thompson of Harris, Herrero

H.B. No. 2499

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the electronic filing of bail bonds.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 17, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 17.026 to read as follows:

Art. 17.026. ELECTRONIC FILING OF BAIL BOND. In any manner permitted by the county in which the bond is written, a bail bond may be filed electronically with the court, judge, magistrate, or other officer taking the bond.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.