Thompson of Harris, Herrero H.B. No. 2499 1-1 1**-**2 1**-**3 (Senate Sponsor - Perry) (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2015; May 13, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5 1-6 1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE PNV 1-8 Yea Nay Absent 1-9 Whitmire Χ 1-10 1-11 Huffman Burton 1-12 Creighton X 1-13 Hinojosa Χ 1-14 Menéndez 1-15 Perry 1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-17 AN ACT 1-18 relating to the electronic filing of bail bonds. 1-19 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: 1-20 1-21 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 1-22 1-23 1-24 1-25 other officer taking the bond. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015. 1-26 SECTION 2.

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