H.B. 3674 transformed Section 132.001 of the Civil Practice and Remedies Code – a little-known provision dealing solely with the use of unsworn declarations by inmates (since they have limited access to notaries) – into a provision with very broad potential implications. As passed, the amended provision allows the use of an unsworn written declaration made under penalty of perjury in lieu of a written sworn declaration, verification, certification, oath, or affidavit required by statute or required by a rule, order, or requirement adopted as provided by law. (The section does not apply to an oath of office or an oath required to be taken before a specified official other than a notary.) The new law is effective September 1, 2011.

"My name is Kenny Mitchell, my date of birth is__JULY 12, 1963_____, and my address is **133 EN FRONT ST, NEW BOSTON, TX 75570** and, I declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct.

That I am the Publisher of the BOWIE COUNTY CITIZENS TRIBUNE, newspaper published at New Boston, Texas, Bowie County, Texas: that on **FEBRUARY 4, 2015** there was published in said newspapers a Public Notice titled **NOTICE OF INTENT TO INTRODUCE A BILL INTO LEGISLATURE.** A copy of such public notice which was published in said newspapers is attached and made a part of here of for any and all purposes.

Executed in Bowie County, State of Texas, on the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 2015.

Ky Mitchell

Declarant

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S ELECTION, REGION 8 ESC

Applications for a Place on the Ballot for election to the Board of Directors, Region 8 Education Service Center, 4845 US Hwy 271 N, Pittsburg, Texas, may be obtained at the Region 8 Education Service Center between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., beginning Monday, February 2, 2015.

Open for election are **Place 1** representing Bowie County, currently filled by Margaret Davis of Texarkana, Texas and **Place 4** representing Morris County, currently filled by Dennis Townsend, of Daingerfield, Texas, and **Place 7** representing Hopkins County, currently filled by Sandra Billodeau, of Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Board members are elected to three year terms. Notice of filing must be received at the service center office in person or by certified mail no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 2015.

Board members must be citizens of the United States, not less than 18 years of age, and residents of the region being served by the Center. They may not be engaged professionally in education, be a member of a school district board of trustees, county district board of trustees, or be a member of the board of any institution of higher education. Neither member of the board nor members of his or her immediate family shall be in the business of vending or servicing materials or equipment to regional education service centers.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INTRODUCE A BILL INTO LEGISLATURE

Notice is hereby given that TexAmericas Center intends to requests the introduction of a Bill in the 2015 Regular Session of the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas, the general purposes, nature and substance of which are as follows:

1. Authorize TexAmericas Center to incorporate one or more non-profit corporations to exercise the powers granted to the authority, including but not limited to incorporation of a non-profit corporation to acquire and hold title to any real property and to collect and remit the income from such property (less expenses) to the authority.

2. Amend the Texas Property Tax Code, Section 11.11 to provide that property held by a non-profit corporation as a title holding company under Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(2) or 501(c)(25) is exempt from ad valorem taxation.

3. Amend the Texas Tax Code by amending Section 171.063 to add a provision exempting from franchise tax obligations a corporation which is exempted under Section 501(c)(2) or 501(c)(25) of the Internal Revenue Code if the corporation distributes its income (less expenses) to the United States, a state, or a political subdivision of a state, which is either exempt from or not subject to the franchise tax.

This general description of the provisions to be contained in such Bill is not intended to be exclusive but only to express the general purpose, nature and substance thereof. The Bill may also contain other provisions and confer other powers in connection with the general purpose, nature and substance stated above.

This Notice is given in accordance with the requirements of Article III, Section 57 and Article XVI, Section 59(d) of the Texas Constitution and Section 313.002 of the Texas Government Code.

Denis Washington, Chairman
Board of Directors
TexAmericas Center