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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 624 |
| By: Leach |
| Government Transparency & Operation |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE** Interested parties contend that district clerks should have the authority that county clerks currently enjoy to post official and legal notices by electronic display instead of posting a physical document. H.B. 624 seeks to provide district clerks with such authority. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY** It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS** H.B. 624 amends the Government Code to authorize a district clerk to post an official and legal notice by electronic display in the manner provided by the Local Government Code for a county clerk instead of posting a physical document. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE** On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2017. |