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H.B. No. 214

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a recording of certain proceedings of the Texas Supreme  
3 Court and Court of Criminal Appeals and the publication of the  
4 recordings.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 22, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 22.303 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 22.303. RECORDING OF CERTAIN COURT PROCEEDINGS. If  
9 appropriated funds or donations are available in the amount  
10 necessary to cover the cost, the supreme court and the court of  
11 criminal appeals shall make a video recording or other electronic  
12 visual and audio recording of each oral argument and public meeting  
13 of the court and post the recording on the court's Internet website.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.