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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. The
9 supreme court and the court of criminal appeals shall make a video
10 recording or other electronic visual and audio recording of each
11 oral argument and public meeting of the court and post the recording
12 on the court's Internet website.

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