

1-1 By: Canales (Senate Sponsor - Burton) H.B. No. 214
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
 1-3 May 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 21, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 21, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 214 By: Birdwell

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a recording of certain proceedings of the Texas Supreme
 1-22 Court and Court of Criminal Appeals and the publication of the
 1-23 recordings.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 22, Government Code, is
 1-26 amended by adding Section 22.303 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 22.303. RECORDING OF CERTAIN COURT PROCEEDINGS. If
 1-28 appropriated funds or donations are available in the amount
 1-29 necessary to cover the cost, the supreme court and the court of
 1-30 criminal appeals shall make a video recording or other electronic
 1-31 visual and audio recording of each oral argument and public meeting
 1-32 of the court and post the recording on the court's Internet website.

1-33 SECTION 2. The Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal
 1-34 Appeals are required to implement this Act only if the legislature
 1-35 appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the
 1-36 legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that
 1-37 purpose, the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals
 1-38 may, but are not required to, implement this Act using other
 1-39 appropriations available for the purpose.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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