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H.B. No. 1393

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to records filed with the clerk of a district court.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51.303, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d) and (g) to read as follows:

(d) The clerk of a district court may accept a record filed:

(1) directly with the court electronically;

(2) electronically through the statewide electronic court filing system; or

(3) physically by an individual.

(g) A person, including a governmental entity, may not sell a record filed or otherwise lawfully deposited with the clerk of a district court unless the person has the express, written permission of the clerk to sell the record.

SECTION 2. Section 51.303(g), Government Code, as added by this Act, applies to a record filed or otherwise lawfully deposited with a district court before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

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