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H.B. No. 1646

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the waiver of certain fees for an assumed name  
3 certificate or a statement of abandonment of use of an assumed name  
4 filed by a military veteran.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 71.155, Business & Commerce Code, is  
7 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to  
8 read as follows:

9 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), the [The] county  
10 clerk shall collect a fee of:

11 (1) \$2 for filing each certificate or statement  
12 required or permitted to be filed under this chapter; and

13 (2) 50 cents for each name to be indexed.

14 (a-1) The county clerk may waive all fees under Subsection  
15 (a) for a registrant who is a military veteran. In this subsection,  
16 "military veteran" has the meaning assigned by Section 55.001,  
17 Occupations Code.

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