

1-1 By: Lozano, Herrero (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 1646
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2017;
 1-3 May 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
 1-4 Affairs & Border Security; May 15, 2017, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 15, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the waiver of certain fees for an assumed name
 1-18 certificate or a statement of abandonment of use of an assumed name
 1-19 filed by a military veteran.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 71.155, Business & Commerce Code, is
 1-22 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), the [The] county
 1-25 clerk shall collect a fee of:

1-26 (1) \$2 for filing each certificate or statement
 1-27 required or permitted to be filed under this chapter; and

1-28 (2) 50 cents for each name to be indexed.

1-29 (a-1) The county clerk may waive all fees under Subsection
 1-30 (a) for a registrant who is a military veteran. In this subsection,
 1-31 "military veteran" has the meaning assigned by Section 55.001,
 1-32 Occupations Code.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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