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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a county to require photo identification to file certain documents with the county clerk.

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

SECTION 1.  The heading to Section 191.010, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 191.010.  AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO FILE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS [~~IN CERTAIN COUNTIES~~].

SECTION 2.  Section 191.010(b), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  A county clerk [~~in a county with a population of 3.3 million or more~~] may require a person presenting a document in person for filing in the real property records of the county to present a photo identification to the clerk. The clerk may copy the photo identification or record information from the photo identification. The clerk may not charge a person a fee to copy or record the information from a photo identification.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.