

1-1 By: Canales (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 93
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2019;
 1-3 April 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 14, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 14, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the inclusion of a magistrate's name on certain signed
 1-20 orders.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
 1-23 amended by adding Article 2.101 to read as follows:

1-24 Art. 2.101. MAGISTRATE'S NAME ON SIGNED ORDER. Any signed
 1-25 order that is issued by a magistrate under this code or any signed
 1-26 order pertaining to a criminal matter that is issued by a magistrate
 1-27 under the Family Code, the Government Code, or other law of this
 1-28 state must include, with the magistrate's signature, the
 1-29 magistrate's name in legible handwriting, legible typewritten
 1-30 form, or legible stamp print.

1-31 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act in adding
 1-32 Article 2.101, Code of Criminal Procedure, applies to a signed
 1-33 order issued by a magistrate on or after the effective date of this
 1-34 Act. A signed order issued by a magistrate before the effective
 1-35 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the
 1-36 order was issued, and the former law is continued in effect for that
 1-37 purpose.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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