

1-1 By: Shaheen, Thierry, Smith H.B. No. 435  
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini)  
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2019;  
1-4 April 16, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-5 Affairs; April 17, 2019, rereferred to Committee on  
1-6 Administration; May 3, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-7 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0;  
1-8 May 3, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-9 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13			X	
1-14	X			
1-15			X	
1-16			X	
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 435 By: Zaffirini

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the maintenance of information entered into a fee  
1-22 record.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 51, Government Code, is  
1-25 amended by adding Section 51.609 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 51.609. UNCOLLECTIBLE FEES. (a) The clerk may request  
1-27 the court in which a court cost or fee was imposed on a party in a  
1-28 civil case to make a finding that the cost or fee is uncollectible  
1-29 if the cost or fee has been unpaid for at least 15 years.

1-30 (b) On a finding by a court that a court cost or fee imposed  
1-31 on a party in a civil case is uncollectible, the court may order the  
1-32 clerk to designate the cost or fee as uncollectible in the fee  
1-33 record. The clerk shall attach a copy of the court's order to the  
1-34 fee record.

1-35 (c) This section does not apply to a court cost or fee  
1-36 imposed by the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, or a  
1-37 court of appeals.

1-38 SECTION 2. Article 103.0081(c), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
1-39 is repealed.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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