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H.B. No. 815

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of a county to require photo
3 identification to file certain documents with the county clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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