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H.B. No. 1984

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to filing fees in connection with assumed named  
certificates for certain businesses owned by military veterans.

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

SECTION 1. Section 71.155(a-1), Business & Commerce Code,  
is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) The county clerk may waive all fees under Subsection  
(a) for a registrant if the registrant is:

(1) an individual who is a military veteran, as  
defined by Section 55.001, Occupations Code; or

(2) a business entity that does not have more than five  
employees and is owned by at least one individual who is a military  
veteran. [In this subsection, "military veteran" has the meaning  
assigned by Section 55.001, Occupations Code.]

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
Act takes effect September 1, 2019.