

AN ACT

relating to the electronic submission of forms, data, and documents to the Commission on Jail Standards; imposing a fee.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 511, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 511.0104 to read as follows:

Sec. 511.0104. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF FORMS, DATA, AND DOCUMENTS. (a) The commission shall establish a system for the electronic submission of forms, data, and documents required to be submitted to the commission under this chapter or a rule adopted under this chapter.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a person shall submit all forms, data, or documents described by Subsection (a) to the commission through the system established under that subsection and in a standardized electronic format prescribed by the commission.

(c) The commission may allow a person to submit the forms, data, or documents described by Subsection (a) in a nonelectronic format. The commission shall set and collect a reasonable fee to cover the cost of processing the forms, data, or documents.

(d) The commission may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3440 was passed by the House on May 3, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3440 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor