

AN ACT

relating to the filing of an assumed name certificate by certain business entities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 71.103(a), Business & Commerce Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A ~~[The]~~ corporation, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or foreign filing entity required to file a certificate under Section 71.101 shall file the certificate in the office of the secretary of state ~~[and in the office or offices of each county clerk as specified by Subsection (b) or (c)].~~

SECTION 2. Sections 71.103(b) and (c) and 71.104(b), Business & Commerce Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. The repeal by this Act of Sections 71.103(b) and (c) and 71.104(b), Business & Commerce Code, and the changes in law made by this Act to Section 71.103(a), Business & Commerce Code, apply only to an offense under Section 71.202, Business & Commerce Code, committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3609 was passed by the House on May 7, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3609 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor