

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1792  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 18, 2019, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 April 8, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 8, 2019,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Huffman	X		
1-10	Hughes	X		
1-11	Birdwell	X		
1-12	Creighton	X		
1-13	Fallon	X		
1-14	Hall	X		
1-15	Lucio	X		
1-16	Nelson	X		
1-17	Zaffirini	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1792 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  
1-27 request the court in which a court cost or fee was imposed on a party  
1-28 in a civil case to make a finding that the cost or fee is  
1-29 uncollectible if the cost or fee has been unpaid for at least 15  
1-30 years.

1-31 (b) On a finding by a court that a court cost or fee imposed  
1-32 on a party in a civil case is uncollectible, the court may order the  
1-33 clerk to designate the cost or fee as uncollectible in the fee  
1-34 record. The clerk shall attach a copy of the court's order to the  
1-35 fee record.

1-36 (c) This section does not apply to a court cost or fee  
1-37 imposed by the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, or a  
1-38 court of appeals.

1-39 SECTION 2. Article 103.0081(c), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
1-40 is repealed.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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