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S.B. No. 1970

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the filing of an assumed name certificate by certain
3 business entities.

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

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

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

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14 Business & Commerce Code, are repealed.

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

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