By:  Zaffirini, et al. S.B. No. 1730

(Cole)

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the processing of United States passport applications by a district court clerk; authorizing fees.

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

SECTION 1.  Sections 51.3031(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a)  A district clerk may perform all duties necessary to process an application for a United States passport, including taking passport photographs and selling money orders to applicants for payment purposes.

(b)  To recover the costs of taking passport photographs and selling money orders, a district clerk may collect [~~a~~] reasonable fees for the provided services [~~fee~~] in amounts [~~an amount~~] set by the commissioners court of the county in which the district clerk's office is located.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.