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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to delivery through the electronic filing system of
3 certain statutory county court, district court, or appellate court
4 orders.

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

6 SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 80, Government Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 CHAPTER 80. DELIVERY OF NOTICE, ORDERS, AND DOCUMENTS

9 SECTION 2. Section 80.001, Government Code, is amended to
10 read as follows:

11 Sec. 80.001. DELIVERY OF NOTICE OR DOCUMENT. A court,
12 justice, judge, magistrate, or clerk may send any notice or
13 document by a method authorized by Section 80.002(a) [~~80.002~~].

14 SECTION 3. Section 80.002, Government Code, is amended to
15 read as follows:

16 Sec. 80.002. [~~AUTHORIZED~~] DELIVERY OF NOTICE, ORDER, OR
17 DOCUMENT. (a) A court, justice, judge, magistrate, or clerk may
18 send any notice or document using mail or electronic mail. This
19 subsection [~~section~~] applies to all civil and criminal statutes
20 requiring delivery of a notice or document.

21 (b) In addition to any other delivery method required or
22 authorized by law or supreme court rule, a statutory county court,
23 district court, or appellate court shall deliver through the
24 electronic filing system established under Section 72.031 to all

1 parties in each case in which the use of the electronic filing
2 system is required or authorized all court orders the court enters
3 for the case.

4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.