

1-1 By: Springer S.B. No. 569
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 1-5 Nays 0; April 18, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to requests to a municipality for production or
 1-22 certification of a record in certain civil actions; authorizing a
 1-23 fee.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 22.004, Civil Practice and Remedies
 1-26 Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding
 1-27 Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-28 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a [A] custodian
 1-29 of a record who receives a request for production or certification
 1-30 of a record under a subpoena, a request for production, or other
 1-31 instrument issued under the authority of a tribunal that compels
 1-32 production or certification of a record is entitled to \$1 for
 1-33 production or certification of the record. If more than one record
 1-34 is produced or certified, the custodian of the records is entitled
 1-35 to only one fee under this section.

1-36 (a-1) A municipality that receives a request for production
 1-37 or certification of a record under a subpoena, a request for
 1-38 production, or other instrument in relation to a matter to which the
 1-39 municipality is not a party and that is issued under the authority
 1-40 of a tribunal that compels production or certification of a record
 1-41 is entitled to impose a fee for production or certification of the
 1-42 record in the same amount and manner provided by Subchapter F,
 1-43 Chapter 552, Government Code, for a charge for providing a copy of
 1-44 public information, as if the production or certification of the
 1-45 record is the provision of a copy of public information under that
 1-46 chapter.

1-47 (b) A custodian of a record who produces or certifies a
 1-48 record under Subsection (a) or (a-1), but who is not required to
 1-49 appear in court, is not entitled to a witness fee under Section
 1-50 22.001.

1-51 SECTION 2. Section 22.004, Civil Practice and Remedies
 1-52 Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a production or
 1-53 certification request issued on or after the effective date of this
 1-54 Act. A production or certification request issued before the
 1-55 effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed
 1-56 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is
 1-57 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-58 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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