1-1 S.B. No. 1313 By: Watson (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2015; March 18, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce; April 15, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 15, 2015, sent to printer.) 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 Yea Nay Absent PNV 1-8 Eltife Х Х 1-9 Creighton 1-10 1-11 Ellis Х Huffines Х 1-12 Schwertner Х 1-13 Seliger Х Taylor of Galveston Х 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 Watson Х Х Whitmire

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-19 relating to the names of certain businesses.

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

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 5.053(b), Business Organizations Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 1-23 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply if the other entity or the person for whom the name is reserved or registered, as appropriate, 1-24 1-25 provides to the secretary of state a notarized written statement of 1-26 the entity's or person's consent [consents in writing] to the use of 1-27 1-28 the similar name.

This Act takes effect immediately if it receives SECTION 2. 1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-31 1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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