

By: Taylor of Collin

S.B. No. 1341

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the transfer of certain court records.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 51, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 51.3071 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.3071. TRANSFER OF CASES. If a case is transferred from a district court to a county court, the clerk of the district court may send to the county clerk in electronic or paper form:

(1) a certified transcript of the proceedings held in the district court;

(2) the original papers filed in the district court;

and

(3) a bill of the costs that have accrued in the district court.

SECTION 2. Section 51.403, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51.403. TRANSFER OF CASES. (a) If a case is transferred from a county court to a district court, the clerk of the county court shall send to the district clerk in electronic or paper form:

(1) a certified transcript of the proceedings held in the county court;

(2) the original papers filed in the county court; and

(3) a bill of the costs that have accrued in the county

1 court.

2 (b) If civil or criminal jurisdiction of a county court is
3 transferred to a district court, the clerk of the county court shall
4 send a certified copy of the judgments rendered in the county court
5 that remain unsatisfied, in electronic or paper form, to the
6 district clerks of the appropriate counties.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.