

By: Taylor of Collin

S.B. No. 1341

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the electronic transfer of certain court records.

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

SECTION 1. 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 court.

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

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