

1-1 By: Canales, Moody, Collier H.B. No. 669
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2017;
 1-4 May 2, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-5 Affairs; May 18, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the inclusion of a magistrate's name on certain signed
 1-21 orders.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
 1-24 amended by adding Article 2.101 to read as follows:

1-25 Art. 2.101. MAGISTRATE'S NAME ON SIGNED ORDER. Any signed
 1-26 order that is issued by a magistrate under this code or any signed
 1-27 order pertaining to a criminal matter that is issued by a magistrate
 1-28 under the Family Code, Government Code, or other law of this state
 1-29 must include, with the magistrate's signature, the magistrate's
 1-30 name in legible handwriting, legible typewritten form, or legible
 1-31 stamp print.

1-32 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act in adding
 1-33 Article 2.101, Code of Criminal Procedure, applies to a signed
 1-34 order issued by a magistrate on or after the effective date of this
 1-35 Act. A signed order issued by a magistrate before the effective
 1-36 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the
 1-37 order was issued, and the former law is continued in effect for that
 1-38 purpose.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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