

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1911  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2017; March 23, 2017, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 April 12, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 12, 2017,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1911 By: Hughes

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to posting notice of self-help resources on the Internet  
 1-22 website of a state court and in the office of the court clerk.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 51, Government Code, is  
 1-25 amended by adding Section 51.808 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 51.808. NOTICE OF SELF-HELP RESOURCES. (a) The clerk  
 1-27 of each court in this state shall:

1-28 (1) post on the court's Internet website, if any, a  
 1-29 link to:

1-30 (A) the self-help resources Internet website  
 1-31 designated by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas  
 1-32 Judicial System, in consultation with the Texas Access to Justice  
 1-33 Commission, that includes information on:

1-34 (i) lawyer referral services certified  
 1-35 under Chapter 952, Occupations Code;

1-36 (ii) the name, location, and any Internet  
 1-37 website of any local legal aid office; and

1-38 (iii) any court-affiliated self-help  
 1-39 center serving the county in which the court is located; and

1-40 (B) the State Law Library's Internet website; and  
 1-41 (2) conspicuously display in the clerk's office in a

1-42 location frequently accessed by the public a sign with the  
 1-43 information described in Subdivision (1).

1-44 (b) The Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial  
 1-45 System shall prescribe the format for the information required  
 1-46 under Subsection (a).

1-47 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
 1-48 of this Act, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas  
 1-49 Judicial System shall prescribe the format of the information  
 1-50 required under Section 51.808, Government Code, as added by this  
 1-51 Act.

1-52 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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