

1-1 By: Martinez Fischer (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 3609
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2019;
 1-3 May 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 20, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 20, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Nichols	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Creighton			X	
1-11 Menéndez	X			
1-12 Paxton	X			
1-13 Schwertner	X			
1-14 Whitmire	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the filing of an assumed name certificate by certain
 1-20 business entities.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 71.103(a), Business & Commerce Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) A ~~The~~ corporation, limited partnership, limited
 1-25 liability partnership, limited liability company, or foreign
 1-26 filing entity required to file a certificate under Section 71.101
 1-27 shall file the certificate in the office of the secretary of state
 1-28 ~~[and in the office or offices of each county clerk as specified by~~
 1-29 ~~Subsection (b) or (c)].~~

1-30 SECTION 2. Sections 71.103(b) and (c) and 71.104(b),
 1-31 Business & Commerce Code, are repealed.

1-32 SECTION 3. The repeal by this Act of Sections 71.103(b) and
 1-33 (c) and 71.104(b), Business & Commerce Code, and the changes in law
 1-34 made by this Act to Section 71.103(a), Business & Commerce Code,
 1-35 apply only to an offense under Section 71.202, Business & Commerce
 1-36 Code, committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An
 1-37 offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed
 1-38 by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and that
 1-39 law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this
 1-40 section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this
 1-41 Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

1-42 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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