S.B. No. 1970 1-1 By: Hancock (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 19, 2019, read time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce; 1-2 1-3 first 1-4 April 24, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, 1-5 Nays 0; April 24, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7 Yea Nay Absent PNV 1-8 Hancock Х Nichols 1-9 Х 1-10 1-11 Campbell Х Creighton χ 1-12 Menéndez Х 1-13 Paxton Х Х 1-14 Schwertner 1**-**15 1**-**16 Whitmire Х Zaffirini Х

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 71.103(a), Business & Commerce Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

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 Sections 71.103(b) and (c) and 71.104(b), Business & Commerce Code, are repealed. 1-31

SECTION 3. The repeal by this Act of Sections 71.103(b) and (c) and 71.104(b), Business & Commerce Code, and the changes in law made by this Act to Section 71.103(a), Business & Commerce Code, apply only to an offense under Section 71.202, Business & Commerce 1-32 1-33 1-34 1-35 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 section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this 1-40 Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date. 1-41 1-42 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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