

1-1 By: Faircloth (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 1727
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2017;
 1-3 May 3, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-4 Justice; May 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
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1-11	X			
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1-15	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the issuance of certain search warrants.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Article 18.01(i), Code of Criminal Procedure, is
 1-22 amended to read as follows:
 1-23 (i) In a county that does not have a municipal court of
 1-24 record with a courtroom located in that county and a judge [of a
 1-25 municipal court of record] who is an attorney licensed by the state,
 1-26 a county court judge who is an attorney licensed by the state, or a
 1-27 statutory county court judge, any magistrate may issue a search
 1-28 warrant under [~~Subdivision (10) or Subdivision (12) of~~] Article
 1-29 18.02(a)(10) or (12) [18.02 of this code]. This subsection is not
 1-30 applicable to a subsequent search warrant under [~~Subdivision (10)~~
 1-31 ~~of~~] Article 18.02(a)(10) [18.02 of this code].
 1-32 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-33 to a search warrant issued on or after the effective date of this
 1-34 Act. A search warrant issued before the effective date of this Act
 1-35 is governed by the law in effect on the date the warrant was issued,
 1-36 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.
 1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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