

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

COUNTY CLERK LEGISLATION FOR SESSION 82R

Civil

- [HB253](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the protection of children by ensuring reports of abuse or neglect, protecting children from abuse and neglect, ensuring that births are reported, and prosecuting the offense of bigamy; providing criminal penalties.
- [HB1111](#) (Effective on 1/1/12) Relating to a tenant's failure to pay rent during an appeal of an eviction for nonpayment of rent after filing a pauper's affidavit.
- [HB3342](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to representation of and by the state and joinder of the state in certain mental health proceedings.
- [SB118](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to a court's authority to order a proposed patient to receive extended outpatient mental health services.
- [SB428](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/17/2011) Relating to notice to a judgment debtor of the filing of a foreign judgment.
- [SB934](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the enforcement of tax laws; providing a criminal penalty.
- [SB1489](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to educational, juvenile justice, and criminal justice responses to truancy.

Courts

- [HB253](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the protection of children by ensuring reports of abuse or neglect, protecting children from abuse and neglect, ensuring that births are reported, and prosecuting the offense of bigamy; providing criminal penalties.
- [HB289](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to activity that constitutes maintaining a common nuisance.
- [HB962](#) (Effective on 1/1/12) Relating to rules regarding return of service.
- [HB1573](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to certain pretrial and post-trial procedures and testing in a criminal case.
- [HB1899](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the posting of signs in school crossing zones regarding the prohibited use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.
- [HB1917](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/21/2011) Relating to the removal of appointed emergency services commissioners by a commissioners court.
- [HB1959](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to appeal of the certification of an area's wet or dry status.
- [HB2466](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the licensing and operation of motor vehicles by minors.
- [HB2949](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the administration of the collection improvement program.
- [SB886](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the execution docket and other records of certain court clerks.
- [SB910](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to certain state attorneys called into active duty military service.
- [SB1242](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the judicial immunity and powers of certain magistrates.
- [SB1271](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to alternative dispute resolution systems established by counties.
- [SB1330](#) Relating to driving safety courses for individuals younger than 25 years of age receiving deferred disposition for certain traffic offenses.
- [SB1608](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license or financial responsibility; creating a penalty.

Criminal

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- [HB27](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the payment of fines and costs by defendants who are unable to pay the fines and costs in misdemeanor cases.
- [HB350](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to discharging fines and costs assessed against certain juvenile defendants through community service or tutoring.
- [HB351](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the expunction of records and files relating to a person's arrest.
- [HB748](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to a criminal defendant's incompetency to stand trial, to certain related time credits, and to the maximum period allowed for restoration of the defendant to competency.
- [HB1113](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the sentencing hearing or deferred adjudication hearing and conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain offenses involving controlled substances.
- [HB1205](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the procedures for reducing or terminating community supervision and the establishment of certain time credits through which a defendant's period of community supervision is reduced.
- [HB1658](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the refund of a cash bond to a defendant in a criminal case.
- [HB1806](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/21/2011) Relating to fishing tournament fraud; providing penalties.
- [HB2124](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to victim notification regarding the release of a defendant who was acquitted by reason of insanity in a criminal case.
- [HB3691](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to community supervision and corrections departments and community justice plans.
- [SB144](#) Relating to allowing a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision to be eligible for a pardon.
- [SB198](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to exempting persons who are convicted of certain sexual offenses from registering as a sex offender in this state.
- [SB250](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to protective orders for stalking victims.
- [SB407](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the creation of the offense of electronic transmission of certain visual material depicting a minor and to certain educational programs concerning the prevention and awareness of that offense.
- [SB462](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the expunction of records and files relating to a person's arrest.
- [SB485](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to proper venue for certain criminal prosecutions of mortgage fraud.
- [SB519](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the period during which a motion for a new trial in a criminal proceeding in a justice or municipal court must be made.
- [SB880](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the operation of pretrial intervention and certain other programs by a community supervision and corrections department.
- [SB1233](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the promotion of efficiencies in and the administration of certain district court and county services and functions.
- [SB1522](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the entering of a plea in a criminal case by a defendant confined in a penal institution.

Elections

- [HB174](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the cancellation of the voter registration and to the eligibility to vote of persons who are deceased or not citizens of the United States.

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- [HB184](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the cancellation of a special election to fill a vacancy in the legislature.
- [HB360](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to ballot language for a proposition to approve the imposition, increase, or reduction of a tax or the issuance of bonds.
- [HB600](#) (Effective in 90 days -- 8/29/11) Relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.
- [HB1135](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to an application to run for political office.
- [HB1136](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to requiring an election authority to provide notice to certain county chairs regarding certain election activities.
- [HB1226](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the eligibility of certain persons who have received deferred adjudication to vote.
- [HB1401](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to who may participate in certain local option elections to prohibit or authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages.
- [HB1503](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the qualifications to serve as a special peace officer at a polling place.
- [HB1528](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to consolidating precincts in a primary election.
- [HB1545](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.
- [HB1570](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to training for deputy voter registrars.
- [HB1593](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the inclusion of a candidate's e-mail address on an official application for a place on the ballot.
- [HB1678](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the employment of an elections administrator.
- [HB1789](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the payment of state funds directly to an entity that conducts a primary election under contract in certain counties.
- [HB1904](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the deadlines for write-in candidates for the office of county or precinct chair of a political party.
- [HB2144](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the use of uniform election dates by newly incorporated municipalities.
- [HB2194](#) Relating to certain election practices and procedures; providing a penalty.
- [HB2449](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the procedures for voting ballots by mail.
- [HB2477](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to provision of bilingual election materials.
- [HB2817](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
- [HB2920](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the authority of a governing body of a Type C general law city to adopt an ordinance to determine the manner of when commissioners run for elected office.
- [HB3270](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the list of candidates compiled by a state or county party chair for a primary election.
- [SB14](#) Relating to requirements to vote, including presenting proof of identification; providing criminal penalties.
- [SB31](#) (Effective in 90 days -- 8/29/11) Relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the Texas Senate.
- [SB85](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the duties of the county tax assessor-collector and voter registrar regarding exemptions from jury service.

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- [SB100](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the adoption of certain voting procedures and to certain elections, including procedures necessary to implement the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act, deadlines for declaration of candidacy and dates for certain elections, and to terms of certain elected officials.
- [SB373](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the office of county treasurer.
- [SB490](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the Hamilton County Hospital District.
- [SB512](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the qualification of supervisors of a fresh water supply district.
- [SB729](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/10/2011) Relating to a joint election for trustees of an independent school district.
- [SB1046](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to information regarding deceased registered voters.
- [SB1226](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the ballot language for junior college district annexation elections.
- [SB1233](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the promotion of efficiencies in and the administration of certain district court and county services and functions.
- [SJR9](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.
- [SJR37](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

Ethics

- [HB2002](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the county ethics commission for certain counties.
- [HB2359](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to direct campaign expenditures.
- [HB3093](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the amendment of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures.
- [SB1269](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to transportation, lodging, and meals offered to and accepted by public servants.

Family

- [HB253](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the protection of children by ensuring reports of abuse or neglect, protecting children from abuse and neglect, ensuring that births are reported, and prosecuting the offense of bigamy; providing criminal penalties.
- [HB906](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to appointments made in and the appeal of certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- [HB1404](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to certain temporary orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship during a parent's military deployment.
- [SB279](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to inclusion of pets and other companion animals in protective orders; providing a penalty.
- [SB785](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/12/2011) Relating to the termination of the parent-child relationship and the duty to pay child support in circumstances involving mistaken paternity.
- [SB820](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to a court order for the possession of or access to a child under three years of age.

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Fees and Fines

- [HB27](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the payment of fines and costs by defendants who are unable to pay the fines and costs in misdemeanor cases.
- [HB1426](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the collection of court costs, fees, fines, and other money by the commissioners courts of certain counties.
- [HB2717](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the duties and responsibilities of certain county officials and the functions of county government.
- [SB543](#) Relating to a probate fee exemption for estates of certain law enforcement officers, firefighters, and others killed in the line of duty.
- [SB605](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the creation of an appellate judicial system for the Eighth Court of Appeals District.
- [SB880](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the operation of pretrial intervention and certain other programs by a community supervision and corrections department.
- [SB1233](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the promotion of efficiencies in and the administration of certain district court and county services and functions.

Jury

- [HB1897](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the jurisdiction of, number of jurors in, and the clerk serving the County Court at Law of Van Zandt County.
- [HB2717](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the duties and responsibilities of certain county officials and the functions of county government.
- [SB85](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the duties of the county tax assessor-collector and voter registrar regarding exemptions from jury service.
- [SB1195](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to postponement of jury service in certain counties.
- [SB1233](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the promotion of efficiencies in and the administration of certain district court and county services and functions.

Juvenile

- [HB734](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the jurisdiction of constitutional county courts over truancy cases and the appointment of magistrates to hear truancy cases in certain counties.
- [HB1964](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to certain court orders against, and to discharging through community service fines and costs assessed against, certain juvenile defendants.
- [SB61](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to juvenile case managers.
- [SB407](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the creation of the offense of electronic transmission of certain visual material depicting a minor and to certain educational programs concerning the prevention and awareness of that offense.
- [SB653](#) Relating to abolishing the Texas Youth Commission and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and transferring the powers and duties of those agencies to the newly created Texas Juvenile Justice Department and to the functions of the independent ombudsman that serves the department.
- [SB1241](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to authorizing certain courts to access information in the juvenile justice information system.
- [SB1617](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the discretionary transfer from a juvenile court to a criminal court of certain alleged offenses arising out of a single criminal transaction.

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Miscellaneous

[HB1823](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the authority of certain persons to execute bail bonds and act as sureties.

Open Government

[HB1559](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/30/2011) Relating to the retention, storage, and destruction of certain court documents.

[HB1812](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of notice in certain counties.

[HB2313](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to certain notice requirements for municipalities and counties under the open meetings law.

[SB602](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to confidential information under the public information law and to procedures and deadlines under the public information law in relation to the redaction of certain confidential information by a governmental body.

[SB1613](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the application of the public meetings and public information laws to public power utilities.

[SB1638](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the exception of certain personal information from required disclosure under the public information law.

[SB1907](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to access to certain archaic information.

Probate and Guardianship

[HB174](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the cancellation of the voter registration and to the eligibility to vote of persons who are deceased or not citizens of the United States.

[SB71](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to certain reports submitted and analyses conducted regarding health and human services.

[SB220](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to guardianships, including the assessment of prospective wards for, and the provision of, guardianship services by the Department of Aging and Disability Services.

[SB481](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the removal of a guardian of an incapacitated person ordered by a court.

[SB543](#) Relating to a probate fee exemption for estates of certain law enforcement officers, firefighters, and others killed in the line of duty.

[SB587](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to jurisdiction in certain proceedings brought by the attorney general with respect to charitable trusts.

[SB1196](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to guardianships and alternatives to guardianship for persons who have physical disabilities or who are incapacitated.

[SB1198](#) Relating to decedents' estates.

Records

[HB232](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the amendment of restrictions affecting real property in certain subdivisions.

[HB1060](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the de-annexation of land in Bastrop County by the Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District.

[HB1147](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to notice by a governmental entity regarding certain geospatial data products.

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- [HB1241](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to surety bond requirements for reserve deputy constables.
- [HB1844](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to storage of local government records by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.
- [HB1959](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to appeal of the certification of an area's wet or dry status.
- [HB2108](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to electronic filing and rerecording of livestock marks and brands by county clerks.
- [HB2716](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to fees charged for the management and preservation of the county clerk's records.
- [SB18](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the use of eminent domain authority.
- [SB328](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to notice of a hospital lien.
- [SB577](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the use of facsimile signatures for certain documents involving certain municipalities.
- [SB792](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the duties of the secretary of state.
- [SB882](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the filing of a copy of certain records related to the release of accused persons on personal bond.
- [SB889](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to assignment of rents to holders of certain security interests in real property.
- [SB1187](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the effect of indexing notices of lis pendens.
- [SB1233](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the promotion of efficiencies in and the administration of certain district court and county services and functions.
- [SB1496](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the scope and validity of correction instruments in the conveyance of real property.
- [SB1692](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to municipal and county budgets on the Internet.

Vital Statistics

- [HB174](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the cancellation of the voter registration and to the eligibility to vote of persons who are deceased or not citizens of the United States.
- [HB253](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the protection of children by ensuring reports of abuse or neglect, protecting children from abuse and neglect, ensuring that births are reported, and prosecuting the offense of bigamy; providing criminal penalties.
- [HB2061](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the reporting of certain information to the director of the bureau of vital statistics.
- [HB2717](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the duties and responsibilities of certain county officials and the functions of county government.