

**CHAPTER 465**

H.B. No. 393

AN ACT

relating to certain records kept by district clerks and to fees charged for certain services performed by district or county clerks.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 51.318, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

*(e) The district clerk may not charge the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service a fee for a copy of any document on file or of record in the clerk's office relating to an individual's criminal history, regardless of whether the document is certified.*

SECTION 2. Section 118.011, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

*(d) The county clerk may not charge the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service a fee for a copy of any document on file or of record in the clerk's office relating to an individual's criminal history, regardless of whether the document is certified.*

SECTION 3. Section 51.305, Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 4. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on March 31, 1993, by a non-record vote; the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 393 on May 22, 1993, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 393 on May 29, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 18, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 393 on May 29, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 9, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.