

SUBJECT: Making certain fees charged by district and county clerks permanent

COMMITTEE: Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence — favorable, without amendment

VOTE: 9 ayes — Leach, Farrar, Y. Davis, Julie Johnson, Krause, Meyer, Neave,
Smith, White

0 nays

WITNESSES: For — Stacey Kemp, County and District Clerks' Association of Texas
(*Registered, but did not testify*: Nancy Rister, Patti Henry, Joyce Hudman,
Lynne Finley and Cary Roberts, County and District Clerks' Association
of Texas; Charles Reed, Dallas County Commissioners Court; Lynn Holt,
Justices of the Peace and Constables Association; Russell Schaffner,
Tarrant County; Lee Parsley, Texans for Lawsuit Reform; John Dahill,
Texas Conference of Urban Counties; Deece Eckstein, Travis County
Commissioners Court)

Against — None

DIGEST: HB 686 would make permanent a \$10 cap for the district court records
archive fee collected by district clerks and the records management and
preservation fee and records archive fee collected by county clerks.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.