

BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 1141
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DIGEST

Currently, a court must maintain separate files for all civil actions filed with the court in order to comply with confidentiality requirements. H.B. 1141 specifies the venues of a civil action for which certain individuals' personal information must be provided to a clerk, and repeals a certain confidentiality requirement.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 1141 specifies the venues of a civil action for which certain individuals' personal information must be provided to a clerk.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 30.015(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to specify the venue of a civil action for which certain individuals' personal information must be provided to a clerk.

SECTION 2. Repealer: Section 30.015(g), Civil Practice and Remedies Code (regarding confidential information).

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 1999.
Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 4. Emergency clause.