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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to filing requirements applicable to administrative writs
- 3 of withholding for child support.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 158.503(b), Family Code, is amended to
- 6 read as follows:
- 7 (b) The Title IV-D agency shall:
- 8 (1) not later than the third business day after the
- 9 date of delivery of the administrative writ of withholding to an
- 10 employer, file a copy of the writ, together with a signed
- 11 certificate of service, in the court of continuing jurisdiction; or
- 12 (2) <u>if the court of continuing jurisdiction is located</u>
- 13 in a county with a population of less than 3.1 million, maintain a
- 14 record of the writ until all support obligations of the obligor have
- 15 been satisfied or income withholding has been terminated as
- 16 provided by this chapter.
- SECTION 2. Section 158.503(b), Family Code, as amended by
- 18 this Act, applies to an administrative writ of withholding issued
- 19 on or after the effective date of this Act.
- 20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.