Chapter 262

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1 AN ACT 2 relating to the waiver of certain fees for an assumed name 3 certificate or a statement of abandonment of use of an assumed name 4 filed by a military veteran. 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Section 71.155, Business & Commerce Code, is 6 7 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows: 8 9 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), the [The] county clerk shall collect a fee of: 10 11 (1) \$2 for filing each certificate or statement 12 required or permitted to be filed under this chapter; and 50 cents for each name to be indexed. 13 (2) 14 (a-1) The county clerk may waive all fees under Subsection (a) for a registrant who is a military veteran. In this subsection, 15 16 "military veteran" has the meaning assigned by Section 55.001, 17 Occupations Code. 18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

H.B. No. 1646

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President of the Senate

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H.B. No. 1646 Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1646 was passed by the House on April 27, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 3 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1646 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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Date

Governor



LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2017

TO: Honorable Donna Campbell, Chair, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1646 by Lozano (Relating to the waiver of certain fees for an assumed name certificate or a statement of abandonment of use of an assumed name filed by a military veteran.), As Engrossed

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The Secretary of State assumes any additional work associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

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Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State **LBB Staff:** UP, SLE, LBO, GG, BM, ASa

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