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H.B. No. 2499

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the electronic filing of bail bonds in certain
3 counties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 17, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
6 amended by adding Article 17.026 to read as follows:

7 Art. 17.026. ELECTRONIC FILING OF BAIL BOND IN CERTAIN
8 COUNTIES. A bail bond may be filed electronically with the court,
9 judge, magistrate, or other officer taking the bond.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2016.