BILL SUMMARY 1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.: Version: Request Number: Author: Date: Impact: HB1894 Committee Substitute

Rep. Cantrell 3/14/2023 OMES: budget neutral

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1894 allows county clerks to digitally sign, accept, or receive documents. The measure also allows photo copies, photographs, digital copies, photographic film, or optical disk versions of records to serve as the original record and to be admissible by the county for accounts payable and inventory.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1894 in its current form authorizes the certain storage of county information with OMES. The measure allows OMES to charge a fee to offset such efforts. It is anticipated that OMES will establish fees that offset the costs of the measure and no additionally appropriations are anticipated to be requested. For this reason the measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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