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H.B. No. 3900

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3900:

By: Leach

C.S.H.B. No. 3900

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the appointment of a deputy clerk to certain county
3 courts at law.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.0172(p), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (p) The county clerk shall keep a separate docket for each
8 county court at law. The county clerk shall appoint a deputy clerk
9 for each county court at law. [~~An appointment of a deputy clerk of
10 County Court at Law No. 2 or 3 takes effect when it is confirmed in
11 writing by the judge of the court to which the deputy clerk is
12 assigned and the deputy clerk serves at the pleasure of the judge of
13 the court to which he is assigned.~~] A deputy clerk must take the
14 constitutional oath of office and may be required to furnish bond in
15 an amount, conditioned and payable, as required by the county
16 clerk. A deputy clerk must attend all sessions of the court to
17 which the deputy clerk [~~he~~] is assigned. A deputy clerk acts in the
18 name of the county clerk and may perform any official act or service
19 required of the county clerk and shall perform any other service
20 required by the judge of a county court at law. The deputy clerks
21 may act for one another in performing services for the county courts
22 at law, but a deputy is not entitled to receive additional
23 compensation for acting for another deputy. If a vacancy occurs,
24 the county clerk shall immediately appoint another deputy clerk as

1 provided by this subsection. [~~A deputy clerk of a county court at
2 law is entitled to the same amount of compensation as received by
3 the deputy clerks of the other county courts at law in Bexar County.
4 The commissioners court shall pay the salary of a deputy clerk in
5 equal monthly installments from county funds.]~~

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.