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H.B. No. 3908

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the appointment of a deputy clerk to each statutory
3 probate court.

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

5 Section 1. Section 25.0173 (g), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (g) "The county clerk shall appoint a deputy clerk for each
8 statutory probate court. ~~An appointment takes effect when it is~~
9 ~~confirmed in writing by the judge of the court to which the deputy~~
10 ~~clerk is assigned.~~ A deputy clerk serves at the pleasure of the
11 judge of the court to which the deputy clerk is assigned. A deputy
12 clerk must take the constitutional oath of office, and the county
13 clerk may require the deputy clerk to furnish a bond in an amount,
14 conditioned and payable, as required by law. A deputy clerk acts in
15 the name of the county clerk and may perform any official act or
16 service required of the county clerk and shall perform any other
17 service required by the judge of a statutory probate court. A
18 deputy clerk must attend all sessions of the court to which he is
19 assigned. A deputy clerk is entitled to receive an annual salary
20 set by the judge in an amount that does not exceed the amount paid
21 the deputies of the county courts at law of Bexar County. The
22 salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments as provided by
23 law for the payment of salaries of deputy clerks."