

AN ACT

relating to continuing education instruction for district clerks on impaneling petit and grand juries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51.605, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) As part of the 20 hours of initial instruction and of continuing education courses prescribed under this section, a district clerk must complete one hour of instruction on impaneling petit and grand juries.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 616 was passed by the House on April 28, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 616 was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor