

1-1 By: Parker S.B. No. 1645
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2023; March 16, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
 1-4 April 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	Schwertner			
1-9	King		X	
1-10	Birdwell	X		
1-11	Campbell	X		
1-12	Creighton	X		
1-13	Johnson	X		
1-14	Kolkhorst	X		
1-15	Menéndez	X		
1-16	Middleton	X		
1-17	Nichols	X		
1-18	Zaffirini	X		

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the hearings officer of the Texas Department of
 1-22 Banking.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 11.202(b), Finance Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (b) The Texas Department of Banking may employ a hearings
 1-27 officer to serve the finance agencies as determined by interagency
 1-28 agreement. For the purposes of Section 2003.021, Government Code,
 1-29 a hearings officer employed under this section may be retained
 1-30 under contract to provide services on a part-time basis and is
 1-31 considered to be an employee of each agency for which hearing
 1-32 services are provided. The hearings officer's only duty under the
 1-33 hearings officer's contract is to preside over matters related to
 1-34 contested cases before a finance agency.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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