

Amend CSHB 2083 by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Section 30.00006, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (c-1), a [A] municipal judge must:

- (1) be a resident of this state;
- (2) be a citizen of the United States;
- (3) be a licensed attorney in good standing; and
- (4) have two or more years of experience in the practice of law in this state.

(c-1) In a municipality with a population of 200,000 or less, a municipal judge must be:

- (1) a resident of this state;
- (2) a citizen of the United States; and
- (3) either:
  - (A) a licensed attorney in good standing who has two or more years of experience in the practice of law in this state; or
  - (B) a person who has served as a judge in this state for four or more years preceding appointment as a municipal judge.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.