

1-1 By: Goodman (Senate Sponsor - Harris) H.B. No. 296
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 3, 2003;
1-3 April 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 15, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to petition requirements for an application for a place on
1-9 the general primary election ballot for certain judicial
1-10 candidates.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 172.021, Election Code, is amended by
1-13 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

1-14 (g) A candidate for the office of chief justice or justice,
1-15 supreme court, or presiding judge or judge, court of criminal
1-16 appeals, who chooses to pay the filing fee must also accompany the
1-17 application with a petition that complies with the requirements
1-18 prescribed for a petition authorized by Subsection (b), except that
1-19 the minimum number of signatures that must appear on the petition
1-20 required by this subsection is 50 from each court of appeals
1-21 district.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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