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H.B. No. 687

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to continuing education requirements for certain court  
3 clerks.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 51.605(c), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (c) The instruction required under Subsection (b) must  
8 include [~~A clerk must annually complete 20 hours of continuing~~  
9 ~~education courses including~~] at least:

10 (1) one hour [~~three hours~~] of continuing education  
11 [~~courses~~] regarding registry funds handled under Chapter 117, Local  
12 Government Code; and

13 (2) [~~, in the performance of the duties of office. The~~  
14 ~~20 hours of required continuing education courses must include at~~  
15 ~~least~~] one hour of continuing education regarding fraudulent court  
16 documents and fraudulent document filings.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2004.