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H.B. No. 2083

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain municipal courts of record.

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

SECTION 1. Section 30.00934(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A municipal judge need not be a resident of the city at the time of appointment but must, in addition to satisfying the requirements of Section 30.00006(c), maintain residence in the city during the term of office. The judge shall devote full time to the duties of that office and may not engage in the private practice of law while in office. The residency requirement and private practice restriction under this section do not apply to a part-time municipal judge appointed on or after February 1, 2003.

SECTION 2. Chapter 30, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter YY to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER YY. SAN ANGELO

Sec. 30.01921. APPLICATION. This subchapter applies to the City of San Angelo.

Sec. 30.01922. JUDGE. 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

1 state; or

2 (B) a person who has served as a judge in this
3 state for four or more years preceding appointment as a municipal
4 judge.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.