

By: Campbell

H.B. No. 2083

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2083:

By: Hunter

C.S.H.B. No. 2083

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the qualifications of a municipal judge.

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

SECTION 1. Section 30.00006(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A municipal judge must be:

(1) [~~be~~] a resident of this state;

(2) [~~be~~] a citizen of the United States; and

(3) either:

(A) [~~be~~] a licensed attorney in good standing who
has [~~, and~~

~~(4) have~~] 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.