

1-1 By: McReynolds (Senate Sponsor - Staples) H.B. No. 2234  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2003;  
1-3 May 1, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Administration; May 6, 2003, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 6, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the appointment of a bailiff for the 411th District  
1-9 Court.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 53.002(f), Government Code, is amended  
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (f) The judges of the 12th, 258th, [~~and~~] 278th, and 411th  
1-14 district courts may each appoint a bailiff. At the discretion of the  
1-15 judge, a bailiff may serve the court in each county of the district.

1-16 SECTION 2. Section 53.009(k), Government Code, is amended  
1-17 to read as follows:

1-18 (k) The bailiffs of the 12th, 84th, 258th, [~~and~~] 278th, and  
1-19 411th district courts are entitled to receive a salary set by the  
1-20 judge and approved by the commissioners court of each of the  
1-21 counties in which the bailiff is designated to serve, except that  
1-22 the amount of the salary paid the bailiff of the 84th District Court  
1-23 must be commensurate with the salary paid the bailiffs of other  
1-24 courts with similar duties. The salary shall be apportioned by the  
1-25 judge among the counties in which the bailiff is designated to  
1-26 serve. The judge shall give each commissioners court in the  
1-27 district written notification of the amount of compensation to be  
1-28 paid by the county. The salary is paid out of the general fund of  
1-29 each county.

1-30 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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