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H.B. No. 3033

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the appointment of a bailiff for the 75th District Court  
3 and for the 253rd District Court.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 53.002(f), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (f) The judges of the 12th, 75th, 253rd, 258th, and 278th  
8 district courts may each appoint a bailiff. At the discretion of the  
9 judge, a bailiff may serve the court in each county of the district.

10 SECTION 2. Section 53.009(k), Government Code, is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 (k) The bailiffs of the 12th, 75th, 84th, 253rd, 258th, and  
13 278th district courts are entitled to receive a salary set by the  
14 judge and approved by the commissioners court of each of the  
15 counties in which the bailiff is designated to serve, except that  
16 the amount of the salary paid the bailiff of the 84th District Court  
17 must be commensurate with the salary paid the bailiffs of other  
18 courts with similar duties. The salary shall be apportioned by the  
19 judge among the counties in which the bailiff is designated to  
20 serve. The judge shall give each commissioners court in the  
21 district written notification of the amount of compensation to be  
22 paid by the county. The salary is paid out of the general fund of  
23 each county.

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