

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.B. No. 3603

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the appointment or election of judges of municipal
3 courts of record in the City of Bedford.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 30, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subchapter XX to read as follows:

7 SUBCHAPTER XX. BEDFORD

8 Sec. 30.01881. APPLICATION. This subchapter applies to the
9 City of Bedford.

10 Sec. 30.01882. JUDGE. The governing body of the city may
11 determine by ordinance whether a municipal judge is appointed by
12 the governing body or elected by the qualified voters of the city by
13 a majority vote. A municipal judge serves for a term of three
14 years.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.