

1-1 By: Smith of Tarrant (Senate Sponsor - Brimer) H.B. No. 3603
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2003;
1-3 May 9, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 19, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 19, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the appointment or election of judges of municipal
1-9 courts of record in the City of Bedford.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Chapter 30, Government Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subchapter XX to read as follows:

1-13 SUBCHAPTER XX. BEDFORD

1-14 Sec. 30.01881. APPLICATION. This subchapter applies to the
1-15 City of Bedford.

1-16 Sec. 30.01882. JUDGE. The governing body of the city may
1-17 determine by ordinance whether a municipal judge is appointed by
1-18 the governing body or elected by the qualified voters of the city by
1-19 a majority vote. A municipal judge serves for a term of three
1-20 years.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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