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S.B. No. 411

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the salaries and longevity pay of sheriff department personnel in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 152.071, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) In a county with a population of more than 75,000, the county government shall classify all positions in its sheriff's department and shall specify the duties and prescribe the salary for each classification.

(2) A county government in a county that has a population of more than 7,500, is located on an international boundary, and contains no incorporated territory of a municipality may classify all positions in its sheriff's department and shall specify the duties and prescribe the salary for each classification.

SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 152.072, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The qualified voters of a county with a population of more than 25,000 may petition the commissioners court of the county to increase the minimum salary of each member of the sheriff's department.

(2) A county government in a county that has a population of more than 7,500, is located on an international

1 boundary, and contains no incorporated territory of a municipality  
2 may petition the commissioners court of the county to increase the  
3 minimum salary of each member of the sheriff's department.

4 SECTION 3. Subsection (a), Section 152.074, Local  
5 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 (a)(1) In a county with a population of 150,000 or more, the  
7 commissioners court of a county shall provide longevity pay for  
8 each commissioned deputy of the sheriff's department of not less  
9 than \$5 a month for each year of service in the department, up to and  
10 including 25 years. Each commissioned deputy is entitled to the  
11 longevity pay in addition to the deputy's regular compensation.

12 (2) A county government in a county that has a  
13 population of more than 7,500, is located on an international  
14 boundary, and contains no incorporated territory of a municipality  
15 may provide longevity pay for each commissioned deputy of the  
16 sheriff's department of not less than \$5 a month for each year of  
17 service in the department, up to and including 25 years. Each  
18 commissioned deputy is entitled to the longevity pay in addition  
19 the deputy's regular compensation.

20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.