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S.B. No. 411

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the salaries and longevity pay of sheriff department  
3 personnel.

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

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

7 (a) A [~~In a county with a population of more than 75,000,~~  
8 ~~the~~] county government shall classify all positions in its  
9 sheriff's department and shall specify the duties and prescribe the  
10 salary for each classification.

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

13 (a) The qualified voters of a county [~~with a population of~~  
14 ~~more than 25,000~~] may petition the commissioners court of the  
15 county to increase the minimum salary of each member of the  
16 sheriff's department.

17 SECTION 3. Section 152.074(a), Local Government Code, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (a) The [~~In a county with a population of 150,000 or more,~~  
20 ~~the~~] commissioners court of a county shall provide longevity pay  
21 for each commissioned deputy of the sheriff's department of not  
22 less than \$5 a month for each year of service in the department, up  
23 to and including 25 years. Each commissioned deputy is entitled to  
24 the longevity pay in addition to the deputy's regular compensation.

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