

1-1 By: Madla S.B. No. 749
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2003; March 3, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 March 17, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-5 Nays 0; March 17, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to continuing education requirements for certain court
1-9 clerks.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 51.605, Government Code,
1-12 is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (c) The instruction required under Subsection (b) must
1-14 include [A clerk must annually complete 20 hours of continuing
1-15 education courses including] at least:

1-16 (1) one hour [three hours] of continuing education
1-17 [courses] regarding registry funds handled under Chapter 117, Local
1-18 Government Code; and

1-19 (2) [, in the performance of the duties of office. The
1-20 20 hours of required continuing education courses must include at
1-21 least] one hour of continuing education regarding fraudulent court
1-22 documents and fraudulent document filings.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2004.

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