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S.B. No. 1889

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the appointment of a bailiff for the 411th District
3 Court.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 53.002(f), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (f) The judges of the 12th, 258th, [~~and~~] 278th, and 411th
8 district courts may each appoint a bailiff. At the discretion of the
9 judge, a bailiff may serve the court in each county of the district.

10 SECTION 2. Section 53.009(k), Government Code, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 (k) The bailiffs of the 12th, 84th, 258th, [~~and~~] 278th, and
13 411th district courts are entitled to receive a salary set by the
14 judge and approved by the commissioners court of each of the
15 counties in which the bailiff is designated to serve, except that
16 the amount of the salary paid the bailiff of the 84th District Court
17 must be commensurate with the salary paid the bailiffs of other
18 courts with similar duties. The salary shall be apportioned by the
19 judge among the counties in which the bailiff is designated to
20 serve. The judge shall give each commissioners court in the
21 district written notification of the amount of compensation to be
22 paid by the county. The salary is paid out of the general fund of
23 each county.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.