

1-1 By: Staples S.B. No. 1889
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 27, 2003; March 31, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 April 15, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-5 Nays 0; April 15, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the appointment of a bailiff for the 411th District
1-9 Court.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (f), Section 53.002, Government Code,
1-12 is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (f) The judges of the 12th, 258th, [~~and~~] 278th, and 411th
1-14 district courts may each appoint a bailiff. At the discretion of
1-15 the judge, a bailiff may serve the court in each county of the
1-16 district.

1-17 SECTION 2. Subsection (k), Section 53.009, Government Code,
1-18 is amended to read as follows:

1-19 (k) The bailiffs of the 12th, 84th, 258th, [~~and~~] 278th, and
1-20 411th district courts are entitled to receive a salary set by the
1-21 judge and approved by the commissioners court of each of the
1-22 counties in which the bailiff is designated to serve, except that
1-23 the amount of the salary paid the bailiff of the 84th District Court
1-24 must be commensurate with the salary paid the bailiffs of other
1-25 courts with similar duties. The salary shall be apportioned by the
1-26 judge among the counties in which the bailiff is designated to
1-27 serve. The judge shall give each commissioners court in the
1-28 district written notification of the amount of compensation to be
1-29 paid by the county. The salary is paid out of the general fund of
1-30 each county.

1-31 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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