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H.B. No. 3441

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the exchange of benches between justices of the peace.

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

SECTION 1. Section 27.054, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 27.054. EXCHANGE OF BENCHES. (a) A justice of the peace may hold court for any other justice in any [~~the~~] county at the request of that justice.

(b) The justices of any [~~a~~] county may exchange benches for a period not to exceed five days if they consider it expedient.

(c) A justice who exchanges benches with another justice is not entitled to receive compensation from the commissioners court of the county in which the regular justice serves.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.