

By: Harris

S.B. No. 235

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the qualifications of bailiffs and grand jury bailiffs  
3 for certain courts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 53.004(b), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) To be eligible to be appointed bailiff in the 30th,  
8 78th, 86th, 89th, 97th, or 341st district court, the County Court of  
9 Harrison County, a court described in Section 53.002(c), a district  
10 court in Taylor County, or a county court at law of Taylor County,  
11 ~~[bailiff or grand jury bailiff in a district court in Tarrant County~~  
12 ~~that gives preference to criminal cases, or bailiff or grand jury~~  
13 ~~bailiff in a criminal district court in Tarrant County,]~~ a person  
14 must be a resident of the county in which the person serves the  
15 court and must be at least 21 years old.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.