

Amend **HB 4107** (House engrossment) in SECTION 2 of the bill by striking added Section 54.1783, Government Code (page 3, lines 15 through 26) and substituting the following:

Sec. 54.1783. ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT. In determining whom to appoint as a magistrate under this subchapter, the judges of the district courts or the judges of the county courts at law, as applicable, shall consider persons who:

- (1) are licensed to practice law in this state;
- (2) reside in Nueces County;
- (3) have at least 10 years of active experience in criminal law practice; and
- (4) exhibit judicial temperaments.