

BILL ANALYSIS

H.B. 3972
By: Hughes
Judiciary
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The 115th District Court serves Marion and Upshur counties. The purpose of this bill is to provide for a bailiff to serve the court in Upshur County.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

The bill amends the Government Code by adding provisions stating that the judge of the 115th district Court shall appoint a bailiff to serve the court only in Upshur County, providing qualifications for such bailiff and requiring the sheriff of Upshur County to deputize the bailiff on request of the judge.

EFFECTIVE DATE

September 1, 2007.