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H.B. No. 414

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the appointment of a municipal judge in the City of Lubbock.

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

SECTION 1. Section 30.00044(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The governing body shall by ordinance appoint a [A] municipal judge [~~is elected by the qualified voters of the city~~] for a term of four years.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section 30.00044, Government Code, applies only to a vacancy in the office of municipal judge in the City of Lubbock that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. A person serving as a municipal judge in the City of Lubbock on the effective date of this Act continues to serve in that office for the remainder of the term to which the person was elected or appointed, unless otherwise removed as provided by law.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.