

By: Jackson, et al.

H.B. No. 659

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the appointment of magistrates to hear truancy cases in  
3 certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 54.1172(a), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The county judge may appoint one or more part-time or  
8 full-time magistrates to hear a matter alleging a violation of  
9 Section 25.093 or 25.094, Education Code.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.