

1-1 By: Hartnett (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 765
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2009;
1-3 April 27, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 23, 2009, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 23, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to supplemental payments made to certain statutory probate
1-9 court judges.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 25.0023, Government Code, is amended by
1-12 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
1-13 follows:

1-14 (b) Notwithstanding any other law and in addition to the
1-15 judge's annual salary, the commissioners court annually shall pay a
1-16 judge of a statutory probate court who has continuously served as a
1-17 judge of a statutory probate court or a statutory county court since
1-18 August 31, 1995, an additional amount equal to the amount of benefit
1-19 replacement pay a district judge is entitled to receive from the
1-20 state under Subchapter H, Chapter 659, for equivalent continuous
1-21 service [The salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments].

1-22 (c) The commissioners court monthly shall pay a statutory
1-23 probate court judge who has served as a judge of a statutory probate
1-24 court or a statutory county court for at least 16 years longevity
1-25 pay in an amount equal to the amount of longevity pay a district
1-26 judge is entitled to receive from the state for equivalent years of
1-27 service. The longevity pay is in addition to the judge's monthly
1-28 salary.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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