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H.B. No. 1488

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the summoning of jurors to justice of the peace courts
3 in certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 62.412, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) A county described by Subsection (a) with a population
8 of 3.3 million or more may also summon a prospective juror to report
9 directly to a justice court in the precinct adjacent to the precinct
10 in which that person resides.

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