By: Oliveira H.B. No. 3708

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3708:

By: Martinez C.S.H.B. No. 3708

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the appointment and qualifications of bailiffs for
- 3 certain courts in Cameron County.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 53.001, Government Code, is amended by
- 6 adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:
- 7 (k) Each district court judge in Cameron County may appoint
- 8 bailiffs.
- 9 SECTION 2. Section 53.004, Government Code, is amended by
- 10 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:
- 11 (h) To be eligible to be appointed as a bailiff in a district
- 12 or statutory county court in Cameron County under Section
- 13 53.001(k), a person must be at least 21 years old, be of good moral
- 14 character, and hold a peace officer license issued under Chapter
- 15 1701, Occupations Code, from the Commission on Law Enforcement
- 16 Officer Standards and Education.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.