

1-1 By: Gallegos S.B. No. 1274  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2009; March 17, 2009, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;  
1-4 April 6, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 6, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the summoning of jurors to justice of the peace courts  
1-9 in certain counties.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 62.412, Government Code, is amended by  
1-12 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-13 (a-1) A county described by Subsection (a) with a population  
1-14 of 3.3 million or more may also summon a prospective juror to report  
1-15 directly to a justice court in the precinct adjacent to the precinct  
1-16 in which that person resides.

1-17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-21 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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