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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1192:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the qualifications for appointment as a medical
3 examiner.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2, Article 49.25, Code of Criminal
6 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2. APPOINTMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS. (a) The
8 commissioners court shall appoint the medical examiner, who serves
9 ~~[shall serve]~~ at the pleasure of the commissioners court. A ~~[No]~~
10 person ~~[shall be]~~ appointed as the medical examiner must be:

11 (1) ~~[unless he is]~~ a physician licensed by the Texas
12 Medical ~~[State]~~ Board; or

13 (2) a person who:

14 (A) is licensed and in good standing as a
15 physician in another state;

16 (B) has applied to the Texas Medical Board for a
17 license to practice medicine in this state; and

18 (C) has been granted a provisional license under
19 Section 155.101, Occupations Code ~~[of Medical Examiners]~~.

20 (b) To the greatest extent possible, the medical examiner
21 shall be appointed from persons having training and experience in
22 pathology, toxicology, histology and other medico-legal sciences.

23 (c) The medical examiner shall devote the ~~[so much of his]~~
24 time and energy ~~[as is]~~ necessary to perform ~~[in the performance of]~~

1 the duties conferred by this Article.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.