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H.B. No. 1192

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
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. The commissioners  
8 court shall appoint the medical examiner, who serves [~~shall serve~~]  
9 at the pleasure of the commissioners court. A [~~No~~] person [~~shall~~  
10 ~~be~~] appointed as the medical examiner must be [~~unless he is~~] a  
11 physician licensed by the Texas Medical [~~State~~] Board or a person  
12 who is licensed and in good standing as a physician in another state  
13 and is seeking licensure in this state [~~of Medical Examiners~~]. To  
14 the greatest extent possible, the medical examiner shall be  
15 appointed from persons having training and experience in pathology,  
16 toxicology, histology and other medico-legal sciences. The medical  
17 examiner shall devote the [~~so much of his~~] time and energy [~~as is~~]  
18 necessary to perform [~~in the performance of~~] the duties conferred  
19 by this Article.

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