

1-1 By: Kuempel (Senate Sponsor - Taylor) H.B. No. 3314
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 20, 2013, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0, 1 present not voting; May 20, 2013, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11				X
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14			X	
1-15			X	

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to instruction and continuing education requirements for
1-19 certain court clerks.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Sections 51.605(b) and (c), Government Code, are
1-22 amended to read as follows:

1-23 (b) A clerk shall complete 20 hours of instruction regarding
1-24 the performance of the clerk's duties of office before the first
1-25 anniversary of the date the clerk assumes those duties ~~[during each~~
1-26 ~~calendar year that begins after the clerk's election or appointment~~
1-27 ~~to office]~~.

1-28 (c) After the first anniversary of the date a clerk assumes
1-29 the duties of office, the [A] clerk must each calendar year
1-30 complete 20 hours of continuing education courses. ~~[A clerk must,~~
1-31 ~~during the first year of each term of office, complete:~~

1-32 ~~[(1) at least one hour of continuing education courses~~
1-33 ~~regarding registry funds handled under Chapter 117, Local~~
1-34 ~~Government Code, in the performance of the duties of office; and~~

1-35 ~~[(2) at least one hour of continuing education courses~~
1-36 ~~regarding fraudulent court documents and fraudulent document~~
1-37 ~~filings.]~~

1-38 SECTION 2. Section 51.605(b), Government Code, as amended
1-39 by this Act, applies to a court clerk who assumes the duties of
1-40 office on or after the effective date of this Act. A court clerk who
1-41 assumes the duties of office before that date is governed by the law
1-42 in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and
1-43 that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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