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H.B. No. 3412

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the qualifications for certain positions with the
3 Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 411.0223, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 411.0223. APPOINTMENT OF HIGHEST-RANKING OFFICERS.

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an officer is eligible
9 for appointment by the director to chief [~~the highest rank~~] of the
10 Texas Rangers only if the officer has at least five years of
11 supervisory experience as a commissioned member of the Texas
12 Rangers.

13 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an officer is
14 eligible for appointment by the director to assistant chief [~~the~~
15 ~~second highest rank~~] of the Texas Rangers only if the officer has at
16 least four years of supervisory experience as a commissioned member
17 of the Texas Rangers.

18 (c) If there are fewer [~~less~~] than two qualified officers
19 for appointment to chief or assistant chief [~~the highest rank or the~~
20 ~~second highest rank~~] of the Texas Rangers, the director may appoint
21 an officer to the position of chief or assistant chief of the Texas
22 Rangers [~~highest rank or the second highest rank~~] only if the
23 officer has at least two years of supervisory experience as a
24 commissioned member of the Texas Rangers.

1 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (e), an officer is
2 eligible for appointment by the director to the rank of major of the
3 Texas Rangers only if the officer has at least one year of
4 supervisory experience as a captain of the Texas Rangers.

5 (e) If there are fewer than two qualified captains for
6 appointment to the rank of major of the Texas Rangers, the director
7 may appoint a lieutenant to the position of major of the Texas
8 Rangers only if the lieutenant has at least two years of supervisory
9 experience as a commissioned member of the Texas Rangers.

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