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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.