

By: Fletcher

H.B. No. 3672

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3672:

By: Pickett

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to a requirement that members of the Public Safety  
3 Commission hold a secret security clearance.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 411.003(b), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) The commission is composed of five citizens of this  
8 state appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the  
9 senate. Members must be selected because of their peculiar  
10 qualifications for the position and must reflect the diverse  
11 geographic regions and population groups of this state. Members  
12 must have and maintain a secret security clearance granted by the  
13 United States government. Appointments to the commission shall be  
14 made without regard to race, color, disability, sex, religion, age,  
15 or national origin. In making an appointment the governor shall  
16 consider, among other things, the person's knowledge of laws,  
17 experience in the enforcement of law, honesty, integrity,  
18 education, training, and executive ability.

19 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a  
20 member of the Public Safety Commission serving on or after the  
21 effective date of this Act.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.