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H.B. No. 3752

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the administration of oaths by a county treasurer.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 602.002, Government Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Sec. 602.002. OATH MADE IN TEXAS. An oath made in this
7 state may be administered and a certificate of the fact given by:

8 (1) a judge, retired judge, or clerk of a municipal
9 court;

10 (2) a judge, retired judge, senior judge, clerk, or
11 commissioner of a court of record;

12 (3) a justice of the peace or a clerk of a justice
13 court;

14 (4) an associate judge, magistrate, master, referee,
15 or criminal law hearing officer;

16 (5) a notary public;

17 (6) a member of a board or commission created by a law
18 of this state, in a matter pertaining to a duty of the board or
19 commission;

20 (7) a person employed by the Texas Ethics Commission
21 who has a duty related to a report required by Title 15, Election
22 Code, in a matter pertaining to that duty;

23 (8) a county tax assessor-collector or an employee of
24 the county tax assessor-collector if the oath relates to a document

1 that is required or authorized to be filed in the office of the
2 county tax assessor-collector;

3 (9) the secretary of state or a former secretary of
4 state;

5 (10) an employee of a personal bond office, or an
6 employee of a county, who is employed to obtain information
7 required to be obtained under oath if the oath is required or
8 authorized by Article 17.04 or by Article 26.04(n) or (o), Code of
9 Criminal Procedure;

10 (11) the lieutenant governor or a former lieutenant
11 governor;

12 (12) the speaker of the house of representatives or a
13 former speaker of the house of representatives;

14 (13) the governor or a former governor;

15 (14) a legislator or retired legislator;

16 (15) the attorney general or a former attorney
17 general;

18 (16) the secretary or clerk of a municipality in a
19 matter pertaining to the official business of the municipality;
20 ~~[or]~~

21 (17) a peace officer described by Article 2.12, Code
22 of Criminal Procedure, if:

23 (A) the oath is administered when the officer is
24 engaged in the performance of the officer's duties; and

25 (B) the administration of the oath relates to the
26 officer's duties; or

27 (18) a county treasurer.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.