

1-1 By: Rodriguez S.B. No. 336
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 1, 2013; February 5, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 8, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 8, 2013,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 336 By: Whitmire

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the qualifications for appointment as a medical
 1-20 examiner.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 2, Article 49.25, Code of Criminal
 1-23 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 2. APPOINTMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS. (a) The
 1-25 commissioners court shall appoint the medical examiner, who serves
 1-26 ~~[shall serve]~~ at the pleasure of the commissioners court. A ~~[No]~~
 1-27 person ~~[shall be]~~ appointed as the medical examiner must be:

1-28 (1) ~~[unless he is]~~ a physician licensed by the Texas
 1-29 Medical [State] Board; or

1-30 (2) a person who:

1-31 (A) is licensed and in good standing as a
 1-32 physician in another state;

1-33 (B) has applied to the Texas Medical Board for a
 1-34 license to practice medicine in this state; and

1-35 (C) has been granted a provisional license under
 1-36 Section 155.101, Occupations Code [of Medical Examiners].

1-37 (b) To the greatest extent possible, the medical examiner
 1-38 shall be appointed from persons having training and experience in
 1-39 pathology, toxicology, histology and other medico-legal sciences.

1-40 (c) The medical examiner shall devote the [so much of his]
 1-41 time and energy [as is] necessary to perform [in the performance of]
 1-42 the duties conferred by this Article.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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