H.B. No. 2747 1-1 Landgraf, Faircloth By: 1-2 1-3 (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2015; May 7, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State 1-4 Affairs; May 19, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2015, sent to printer.) 1-5 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 Na<u>y</u> 1-8 Absent **PNV** Yea Huffman 1-9 Χ 1-10 1-11 Ellis Birdwell 1-12 Creighton X 1-13 Estes Χ Χ 1-14 Fraser 1**-**15 1**-**16 Nelson Schwertner 1-17 Zaffirini 1-18 1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT 1-20 relating to qualifications to serve as a petit juror. 1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-22 SECTION 1. Section 62.102, Government Code, is amended to read as follows: GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE. 1-24 Sec. 62.102. 1-25 person is disqualified to serve as a petit juror unless the person: is at least 18 years of age;
is a citizen of the United States;
is a <u>resident</u> [citizen] of this state and of the 1-26 (1)1-27 1-28 (2)(3)county in which the person is to serve as a juror; 1-29 (4) $[\frac{(3)}{3}]$ is qualified under the constitution and laws 1-30 1-31 to vote in the county in which the person is to serve as a juror; 1-32 (5) [(4)] is of sound mind and good moral character; 1-33 $[\frac{(5)}{1}]$ (6) is able to read and write; $\frac{(3)}{(7)}$ [$\frac{(3)}{(6)}$] has not served as a petit juror for six days 1-34 1-35 during the preceding three months in the county court or during the 1-36 preceding six months in the district court; or a felony; and 1-37 has not been convicted of misdemeanor theft 1-38

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accusation for misdemeanor theft or a felony.

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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