

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Garcia) H.B. No. 4103  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2015;  
1-3 May 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-4 Affairs; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Huffman	X			
1-9	Ellis	X			
1-10	Birdwell	X			
1-11	Creighton	X			
1-12	Estes	X			
1-13	Fraser	X			
1-14	Nelson	X			
1-15	Schwertner	X			
1-16	Zaffirini	X			

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

1-19 relating to oaths and affirmations of certain judges of municipal  
1-20 courts.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 29.005, Government Code, is amended to  
1-23 read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 29.005. TERM OF OFFICE. (a) The judge of a municipal  
1-25 court serves for a term of office of two years unless the  
1-26 municipality provides for a longer term pursuant to Section 11,  
1-27 Article XI, [~~Section 11, of the~~] Texas Constitution.

1-28 (b) A municipal court judge who is not reappointed by the  
1-29 91st day following the expiration of a term of office shall, absent  
1-30 action by the appointing authority, continue to serve for another  
1-31 term of office beginning on the date the previous term of office  
1-32 expired.

1-33 (c) A judge of a municipal court who continues to serve for  
1-34 another term of office under Subsection (b) may continue to perform  
1-35 the duties of the office without taking an additional oath or  
1-36 affirmation required under Section 1, Article XVI, Texas  
1-37 Constitution.

1-38 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a  
1-39 judge of a municipal court who serves in the office before, on, or  
1-40 after the effective date of this Act.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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