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S.B. No. 435

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the powers and duties of a county treasurer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) a notary public;

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

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

(8) a county tax assessor-collector or an employee of 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. Section 83.003(a), Local Government Code, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (a) A [~~person first takes office as~~] county treasurer must
4 successfully complete an introductory course of instruction in the
5 performance of the duties of county treasurer:

6 (1) within one year after the date on which the person
7 is first elected [~~takes office~~] if elected to a full term; or

8 (2) at the earliest available date after appointment
9 or election, as applicable, if appointed by the commissioners court
10 or elected to an unexpired term of county treasurer.

11 SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 113, Local Government
12 Code, is amended by adding Section 113.0031 to read as follows:

13 Sec. 113.0031. ELECTRONIC FUNDS. The county treasurer
14 shall determine the manner in which electronic payments may be
15 made.

16 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.