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S.B. No. 1246

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the salary of a bailiff in El Paso County.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 53.0091(a), (b), and (d), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Each bailiff appointed under Section 53.002(c) shall be paid an annual salary out of the general fund of El Paso County, unless another source of funding is approved by the commissioners court. The council of judges shall set the salary in writing consistent with pay scales adopted by the commissioners court that are comparable to other positions within El Paso County. ~~[The appointing judge shall set the salary in writing, but except as otherwise provided by this section, the annual salary shall be set at \$18,000 on August 26, 1985, and thereafter the \$18,000 annual salary shall increase as provided by Subsection (c).]~~

(b) Bailiffs appointed under Section 53.002(c) who held office as bailiffs under that section ~~[Chapter 817, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 22921, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), or under Chapter 532, Acts of the 67th Legislature, Regular Session, 1981 (Article 22920, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes),]~~ on June 30, 2017 ~~[August 25, 1985]~~, are entitled to receive at least the same annual salary or compensation under this section as they received ~~[under those Acts]~~ on that date ~~[August 26, 1985]~~.

1 (d) A person appointed to succeed a bailiff who held office  
2 as bailiff under Section 53.002(c) [~~Chapter 817, Acts of the 62nd~~  
3 ~~Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 22921, Vernon's Texas~~  
4 ~~Civil Statutes), or under Chapter 532, Acts of the 67th~~  
5 ~~Legislature, Regular Session, 1981 (Article 22920, Vernon's Texas~~  
6 ~~Civil Statutes),]~~ is not entitled to be paid the same annual salary  
7 paid to the bailiff the person [~~he~~] succeeds, but is entitled to  
8 receive an annual salary as provided by Subsection (a) [~~the annual~~  
9 ~~salary as provided by this section so that the bailiffs' salaries~~  
10 ~~under this section will become uniform with the passage of time. A~~  
11 ~~person appointed to succeed any bailiff before October 1, 1986, is~~  
12 ~~entitled to the \$18,000 annual salary set by Subsection (a). A~~  
13 ~~person appointed to succeed any bailiff on or after October 1, 1986,~~  
14 ~~is entitled to the \$18,000 annual salary set by Subsection (a) or~~  
15 ~~the salary set on the date the bailiff is appointed for a Grade 20 of~~  
16 ~~the El Paso County Job Guide Designation for a new employee under~~  
17 ~~Grade 20, whichever is greater. A bailiff whose annual salary is~~  
18 ~~set on September 30, 1986, at \$18,000 under this section is on~~  
19 ~~October 1, 1986, entitled to any salary increase provided for under~~  
20 ~~Subsection (c) or the salary set on October 1, 1986, for a Grade 20~~  
21 ~~of the El Paso County Job Guide Designation for a new employee under~~  
22 ~~Grade 20, whichever is greater. After October 1, 1986, all salary~~  
23 ~~increases for bailiffs shall be uniform as provided for in~~  
24 ~~Subsection (c). If a substantial number of those job titles or~~  
25 ~~positions listed on the effective date of this section under Grade~~  
26 ~~20 of the El Paso County Job Guide Designation are removed from~~  
27 ~~Grade 20 or the El Paso County Job Guide Designation is replaced~~

1 ~~with some other system for setting employees' salaries under those~~  
2 ~~job titles or positions listed under Grade 20 of the El Paso County~~  
3 ~~Job Guide Designation, on the date a new bailiff is appointed, the~~  
4 ~~starting salary being paid at that time by El Paso County to the~~  
5 ~~functional equivalent of Grade 20 of the El Paso County Job Guide~~  
6 ~~Designation shall be used in place of Grade 20. In determining the~~  
7 ~~functional equivalent of Grade 20 under this section, the job~~  
8 ~~titles, positions, or their equivalent listed under Grade 20 on~~  
9 ~~August 26, 1985, shall be considered as the only factors].~~

10 SECTION 2. Sections [53.0091\(c\)](#) and (e), Government Code,  
11 are repealed.

12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.