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By:  Smith H.B. No. 1398

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the appointment of bailiffs by the district courts and county courts at law in Grayson County.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 53.002(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d)  The judges of the 15th, [~~and~~] 59th, and 397th district courts and the judges of the statutory county courts in Grayson County may each appoint a bailiff.

SECTION 2.  Section 53.004(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c)  A bailiff in the 15th, [~~or~~] 59th, or 397th district court or a statutory county court in Grayson County must be a citizen of the United States [~~and a resident of Grayson County~~].

SECTION 3.  Section 53.009(g), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g)  Each bailiff appointed by a judge of the 15th, [~~or~~] 59th, or 397th district court or appointed by a statutory county court judge in Grayson County is entitled to receive from the county a salary set by the judge [~~equal to the salary of a jailer employed by the Grayson County sheriff~~].

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.