By:  White (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 1717

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019; April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; May 14, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 14, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Huffman         X

Hughes          X

Birdwell        X

Creighton       X

Fallon          X

Hall            X

Lucio           X

Nelson          X

Zaffirini       X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a person holding office as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 574.001(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  A person may hold the office of municipal judge for more than one municipality at the same time [~~if each office is filled by appointment~~]. The holding of these offices at the same time is of benefit to this state.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect January 1, 2020, but only if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time is approved by the voters. If that proposed constitutional amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no effect.

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