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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the appointment of bailiffs by the district courts and
- 3 county courts at law in Grayson County.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 53.002(d), Government Code, is amended
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (d) The judges of the 15th, [and] 59th, and 397th district
- 8 courts and the judges of the statutory county courts in Grayson
- 9 County may each appoint a bailiff.
- SECTION 2. Section 53.004(c), Government Code, is amended
- 11 to read as follows:
- 12 (c) A bailiff in the 15th, [or 397th district
- 13 court or a statutory county court in Grayson County must be a
- 14 citizen of the United States [and a resident of Grayson County].
- SECTION 3. Section 53.009(g), Government Code, is amended
- 16 to read as follows:
- 17 (g) Each bailiff appointed by a judge of the 15th, [or]
- 18 59th, or 397th district court or appointed by a statutory county
- 19 court judge in Grayson County is entitled to receive from the county
- 20 a salary set by the judge [equal to the salary of a jailer employed
- 21 by the Grayson County sheriff].
- 22 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.