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H.B. No. 1717

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a person holding office as a municipal judge in more
3 than one municipality at the same time.

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

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

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

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