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H.B. No. 3081

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3081:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3081

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a person qualified to serve as a special or temporary
3 justice of the peace.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 27.055(c), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (c) In Subsections (b) and (f), "qualified person" means:

8 (1) a person who has served as a justice of the peace,
9 county judge, or the judge of a county court at law for not less than
10 four [4-1/2] years and who has not been convicted of a criminal
11 offense that involves moral turpitude; or

12 (2) a person who has experience and knowledge relevant
13 to judicial or justice court processes and procedures and is
14 approved by the county judge and a justice of the peace in the
15 county.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
17 to a temporary or special justice of the peace appointed on or after
18 the effective date of this Act.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.