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H.B. No. 3568

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the salary paid to an official court reporter in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 52.051(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The official district court reporter may not receive:

(1) a salary that is more than 10 percent greater than the salary received during the preceding budget year without the approval of the commissioners court of each county in the judicial district if the court reporter serves in a county with a population of less than 1 million; ~~or~~

(2) except as provided by Subdivision (3), a percentage increase in salary in a fiscal year that is greater than the average percentage increase in compensation in that fiscal year to all other employees of the county in which the reporter serves if the court reporter serves in a county with a population of 1 million or more; or

(3) a percentage increase in salary in a fiscal year that is greater than the average percentage increase in compensation in that fiscal year to all other employees of the county in which the reporter serves if the court reporter serves in a county with a population of 3.5 million or more, unless approved by the commissioners court.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.