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H.B. No. 3568

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3568:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the salary paid to an official court reporter in certain  
3 counties.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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