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H.B. No. 3908

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3908:

By: Johnson of Dallas

C.S.H.B. No. 3908

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the deputy clerks appointed to certain statutory
3 probate courts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.0173(g), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (g) The county clerk shall appoint a deputy clerk for each
8 statutory probate court. [~~An appointment takes effect when it is
9 confirmed in writing by the judge of the court to which the deputy
10 clerk is assigned.~~] A deputy clerk serves at the pleasure of the
11 judge of the court to which the deputy clerk is assigned. A deputy
12 clerk must take the constitutional oath of office, and the county
13 clerk may require the deputy clerk to furnish a bond in an amount,
14 conditioned and payable, as required by law. A deputy clerk acts in
15 the name of the county clerk and may perform any official act or
16 service required of the county clerk and shall perform any other
17 service required by the judge of a statutory probate court. A
18 deputy clerk must attend all sessions of the court to which the
19 deputy clerk [~~he~~] is assigned. [~~A deputy clerk is entitled to
20 receive an annual salary set by the judge in an amount that does not
21 exceed the amount paid the deputies of the county courts at law of
22 Bexar County. The salary shall be paid in equal monthly
23 installments as provided by law for the payment of salaries of
24 deputy clerks.~~]

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.