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H.B. No. 4316

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to judges compensation to conduct marriage ceremonies in
3 the State of Texas; creating a criminal offense.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section Sec. 2.202, Family Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) A current judicial officeholder commits an offense if
8 the person knowingly agrees to accept, directly or indirectly,
9 overtly or covertly any remuneration in cash or in kind to or from
10 another for conducting a marriage ceremony. An offense under this
11 subsection is a Class B Misdemeanor.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.