H.B. No. 616

AN ACT

relating to continuing education instruction for district clerks on impaneling petit and grand juries.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 51.605, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e)  As part of the 20 hours of initial instruction and of continuing education courses prescribed under this section, a district clerk must complete one hour of instruction on impaneling petit and grand juries.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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    President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 616 was passed by the House on April 28, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 140, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 616 was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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                  Governor