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H.B. No. 3104

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 53.009(d) and (e), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(d) Each ~~[The]~~ bailiff appointed by a ~~[the]~~ judge of the 341st or 406th district court ~~[District Court]~~ is entitled to receive a salary set by the commissioners court ~~[judge]~~ in an amount that is commensurate with the salary paid the bailiffs of other courts with similar duties. The salary is paid out of the general fund of the county.

(e) A bailiff is entitled to receive from the county in which the bailiff ~~[he]~~ serves a salary set by ~~the judge or the commissioners court, as applicable,~~ in an amount that does not exceed the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of the county. A ~~[The] judge who sets the salary for a bailiff shall give each commissioners court in the district written notification of the amount of compensation to be paid by the county.~~ The salary is paid out of the general fund of the county.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.