

1-1 By: McLaughlin (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 3104  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2025;  
1-3 May 5, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 15, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 15, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the appointment and compensation of a bailiff appointed  
1-16 by the judges of certain district courts in Webb County.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Section 53.001(a), Government Code, is amended  
1-19 to read as follows:

1-20 (a) The judges of the 30th, 70th, 71st, 78th, 89th, and  
1-21 161st [~~, and 341st~~] district courts, the judges of the district  
1-22 courts having jurisdiction in Taylor County, the judges of the  
1-23 county courts at law of Taylor County, and the judge of the County  
1-24 Court of Harrison County shall each appoint a bailiff.

1-25 SECTION 2. Sections 53.001(i) and 53.009(d), Government  
1-26 Code, are repealed.

1-27 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act do not apply  
1-28 to a bailiff appointed by the judge of the 341st or 406th district  
1-29 court before the effective date of this Act. A bailiff appointed by  
1-30 the judge of the 341st or 406th district court shall continue to  
1-31 serve and receive compensation from Webb County in the same manner  
1-32 as before the effective date of this Act and shall be eligible to  
1-33 receive any longevity or cost of living salary increases available  
1-34 to a bailiff serving in Webb County before the effective date of  
1-35 this Act. The former law is continued in effect for the purposes of  
1-36 this section.

1-37 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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