

CHAPTER 385

H.B. No. 1252

AN ACT

relating to district court bailiffs in Midland County.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Sections 53.004(b) and (e), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) To be eligible to be appointed bailiff in the 30th, 78th, 86th, 89th, 97th, [~~142nd, 238th, 318th,~~] or 341st district court, the County Court of Harrison County, a court described in Section 53.002(c), a district court in Taylor County, a county court at law of Taylor County, or bailiff or grand jury bailiff in the 297th District Court, a person must be a resident of the county in which the person serves the court and must be at least 21 years old.

(e) To be eligible to be appointed bailiff *in a district court in Midland County* or under Section 53.001(g), a person must be at least 21 years old and hold a peace officer license under Chapter 415 from the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. This subsection does not apply to a person serving as bailiff of a court described by Section 53.001(g) on September 1, 1991.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on April 30, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 20, 1993, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 2, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.