<u>CHAPTER 121</u> H.B. No. 2234

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the appointment of a bailiff for the 411th District

3 Court.

- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 53.002(f), Government Code, is amended 6 to read as follows:
- (f) The judges of the 12th, 258th, [and] 278th, and 411th district courts may each appoint a bailiff. At the discretion of the judge, a bailiff may serve the court in each county of the district.
- SECTION 2. Section 53.009(k), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 12 The bailiffs of the 12th, 84th, 258th, [and] 278th, and 13 411th district courts are entitled to receive a salary set by the judge and approved by the commissioners court of each of the 14 counties in which the bailiff is designated to serve, except that 15 the amount of the salary paid the bailiff of the 84th District Court 16 must be commensurate with the salary paid the bailiffs of other 17 18 courts with similar duties. The salary shall be apportioned by the judge among the counties in which the bailiff is designated to 19 20 serve. The judge shall give each commissioners court in the 21 district written notification of the amount of compensation to be 22 paid by the county. The salary is paid out of the general fund of 23 each county.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2234 was passed by the House on April 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2234 was passed by the Senate on May 8, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

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