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H.B. No. 1255

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the acceptance of private donations by a district clerk  
3 to fund promotion of effective jury service.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 51.303, Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

7 (g) A district clerk in a county with a population of more  
8 than 1.2 million may accept a grant or donation to assist in  
9 promoting effective jury service.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.