

1-1 By: Farney, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 257
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;
1-3 May 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Huffman	X			
1-9	Ellis	X			
1-10	Birdwell	X			
1-11	Creighton	X			
1-12	Estes	X			
1-13	Fraser	X			
1-14	Nelson	X			
1-15	Schwertner	X			
1-16	Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a judge's or justice's significant interest in a
1-20 business entity that owns, manages, or operates a private
1-21 correctional or rehabilitation facility.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 21.010(b), Government Code, is amended
1-24 to read as follows:

1-25 (b) A justice or judge is considered to have a significant
1-26 interest in a business entity described by Subsection (a) for
1-27 purposes of this section if:

1-28 (1) the justice or judge owns any voting stock or share
1-29 or has a direct investment in the business entity [~~that represents~~
1-30 ~~the lesser of at least 10 percent or \$15,000 of the fair market~~
1-31 ~~value of the business entity~~]; or

1-32 (2) the justice or judge receives money from the
1-33 business entity.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2017.

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