

1-1 By: Bell, Bonnen of Galveston H.B. No. 480
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2015;
1-4 May 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-5 Justice; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-6 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Whitmire	X		
1-10	Huffman	X		
1-11	Burton	X		
1-12	Creighton	X		
1-13	Hinojosa	X		
1-14	Menéndez	X		
1-15	Perry	X		

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to retaining a reserve investigator by a prosecuting
1-19 attorney.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 41.102(a), Government Code, is amended
1-22 to read as follows:

1-23 (a) A prosecuting attorney may employ the assistant
1-24 prosecuting attorneys, investigators, secretaries, and other
1-25 office personnel that in the prosecuting attorney's [his] judgment
1-26 are required for the proper and efficient operation and
1-27 administration of the office. The commissioners court may
1-28 authorize a prosecuting attorney to appoint reserve investigators.
1-29 The commissioners court may limit the number of reserve
1-30 investigators that a prosecuting attorney may appoint. A reserve
1-31 investigator may accept other employment or compensation that does
1-32 not impair the reserve investigator's independence in the
1-33 performance of the reserve investigator's duties for the
1-34 prosecuting attorney.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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