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H.B. No. 4103

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to oaths and affirmations of certain judges of municipal
3 courts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 29.005, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 29.005. TERM OF OFFICE. (a) The judge of a municipal
8 court serves for a term of office of two years unless the
9 municipality provides for a longer term pursuant to Section 11,
10 Article XI, [~~Section 11, of the~~] Texas Constitution.

11 (b) A municipal court judge who is not reappointed by the
12 91st day following the expiration of a term of office shall, absent
13 action by the appointing authority, continue to serve for another
14 term of office beginning on the date the previous term of office
15 expired.

16 (c) A judge of a municipal court who continues to serve for
17 another term of office under Subsection (b) may continue to perform
18 the duties of the office without taking an additional oath or
19 affirmation required under Section 1, Article XVI, Texas
20 Constitution.

21 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a
22 judge of a municipal court who serves in the office before, on, or
23 after the effective date of this Act.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.