

AN ACT

relating to oaths and affirmations of certain judges of municipal courts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4103 was passed by the House on May 12, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4103 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor