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H.B. No. 4103

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the continued service of municipal court judges for
3 another term of office.

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 (a) The judge of a municipal court serves for a term of
8 office of two years unless the municipality provides for a longer
9 term pursuant to Article XI, Section 11, of the Texas Constitution.

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

15 (c) Judges who continue to serve under Subsection (b) may
16 continue to perform the duties of their offices without an
17 additional Oath or Affirmation required pursuant to Article XVI,
18 Section 1, of the Texas Constitution.

19 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to
20 municipal court judges who are in office before, on, or after the
21 effective date of this Act.

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