

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 1913
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2015; March 25, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 April 29, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 29, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a court administrator in certain counties.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 75.401, Government Code,
 1-22 is amended to read as follows:
 1-23 Sec. 75.401. COURT ADMINISTRATOR SYSTEM FOR DISTRICT AND
 1-24 STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.
 1-25 SECTION 2. Sections 75.401(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e),
 1-26 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:
 1-27 (a) In a county that has more than one district court or
 1-28 statutory [~~county criminal court or more than one~~] county court [~~at~~
 1-29 ~~law having both criminal and civil jurisdiction~~], those courts may
 1-30 establish and maintain, on approval of the commissioners court, a
 1-31 court administrator system.
 1-32 (b) The judges of the district courts [~~county criminal~~
 1-33 ~~courts~~] or the statutory county courts may [~~at law having both~~
 1-34 ~~criminal and civil jurisdiction shall~~] by local rule designate
 1-35 local court divisions and the duties of the court administrator for
 1-36 each division, if applicable. The court administrator shall
 1-37 cooperate with regional, presiding, and local [~~the~~] administrative
 1-38 judges and state agencies having duties relating to the operation
 1-39 of the courts to promote uniform and efficient administration of
 1-40 justice.
 1-41 (c) The court administrator is appointed by the judges of
 1-42 the district courts or [~~county criminal courts or~~] the statutory
 1-43 county courts served by the court administrator. The court
 1-44 administrator [~~at law having both criminal and civil jurisdiction~~
 1-45 ~~and~~] serves at the pleasure of those [~~the~~] judges.
 1-46 (d) A court administrator is entitled to reasonable
 1-47 compensation, facilities, and equipment as determined by the judges
 1-48 served, with the approval of [~~as set by~~] the commissioners court.
 1-49 (e) The judges of the courts served by the court
 1-50 administrator, with the approval of the commissioners court, shall
 1-51 appoint appropriate staff and support personnel according to the
 1-52 needs of the local jurisdiction.
 1-53 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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