

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1958
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2015; March 25, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 30, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 30, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-8 | X | | | |
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| 1-12 | X | | | |
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| 1-14 | X | | | |

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the election of certain county bail bond board members.
 1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-19 SECTION 1. Section 1704.0535, Occupations Code, is amended
 1-20 to read as follows:
 1-21 Sec. 1704.0535. ELECTION OF CERTAIN BAIL BOND [~~SURETY~~
 1-22 BOARD MEMBERS [~~MEMBER~~]. (a) The board shall annually conduct a
 1-23 secret ballot election to elect the members [~~member~~] of the board
 1-24 who serve [~~serves~~] as the representative of licensed bail bond
 1-25 sureties and the representative of the criminal defense attorneys
 1-26 by electing:
 1-27 (1) a licensed bail bond surety or agent for a
 1-28 corporate surety board member; and
 1-29 (2) a criminal defense attorney who is practicing in
 1-30 the county.
 1-31 (b) Each individual licensed in the county as a bail bond
 1-32 surety or agent for a corporate surety is entitled to cast one vote
 1-33 for each license held to elect the board member who is a surety or
 1-34 agent for a corporate surety.
 1-35 (c) Each attorney who has a principal place of business
 1-36 located in the county and who is not legally prohibited from
 1-37 representing criminal defendants in the county is entitled to cast
 1-38 one vote to elect the board member who is a criminal defense
 1-39 attorney.
 1-40 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act regarding the
 1-41 election of certain county bail bond board members do not affect the
 1-42 entitlement of a member serving on a board immediately before the
 1-43 effective date of this Act to continue to serve and function as a
 1-44 member of the board for the remainder of the member's term. Those
 1-45 changes in law apply only to a member elected on or after the
 1-46 effective date of this Act.
 1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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