

1-1 By: Rodríguez S.B. No. 1246  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2017; March 13, 2017, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 April 12, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2; April 12, 2017,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1246 By: Schwertner

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the salary of a bailiff in El Paso County.  
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-23 SECTION 1. Sections 53.0091(a), (b), and (d), Government  
 1-24 Code, are amended to read as follows:  
 1-25 (a) Each bailiff appointed under Section 53.002(c) shall be  
 1-26 paid an annual salary out of the general fund of El Paso County,  
 1-27 unless another source of funding is approved by the commissioners  
 1-28 court. The council of judges shall set the salary in writing  
 1-29 consistent with pay scales adopted by the commissioners court that  
 1-30 are comparable to other positions within El Paso County. [~~The~~  
 1-31 ~~appointing judge shall set the salary in writing, but except as~~  
 1-32 ~~otherwise provided by this section, the annual salary shall be set~~  
 1-33 ~~at \$18,000 on August 26, 1985, and thereafter the \$18,000 annual~~  
 1-34 ~~salary shall increase as provided by Subsection (c).~~]  
 1-35 (b) Bailiffs appointed under Section 53.002(c) who held  
 1-36 office as bailiffs under that section [~~Chapter 817, Acts of the 62nd~~  
 1-37 ~~Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 22921, Vernon's Texas~~  
 1-38 ~~Civil Statutes), or under Chapter 532, Acts of the 67th~~  
 1-39 ~~Legislature, Regular Session, 1981 (Article 22920, Vernon's Texas~~  
 1-40 ~~Civil Statutes),] on June 30, 2017 [~~August 25, 1985~~], are entitled  
 1-41 to receive at least the same annual salary or compensation under  
 1-42 this section as they received [~~under those Acts~~] on that date  
 1-43 [~~August 26, 1985~~].  
 1-44 (d) A person appointed to succeed a bailiff who held office  
 1-45 as bailiff under Section 53.002(c) [~~Chapter 817, Acts of the 62nd~~  
 1-46 ~~Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 22921, Vernon's Texas~~  
 1-47 ~~Civil Statutes), or under Chapter 532, Acts of the 67th~~  
 1-48 ~~Legislature, Regular Session, 1981 (Article 22920, Vernon's Texas~~  
 1-49 ~~Civil Statutes),] is not entitled to be paid the same annual salary  
 1-50 paid to the bailiff the person [~~he~~] succeeds, but is entitled to  
 1-51 receive an annual salary as provided by Subsection (a) [~~the annual~~  
 1-52 ~~salary as provided by this section so that the bailiffs' salaries~~  
 1-53 ~~under this section will become uniform with the passage of time. A~~  
 1-54 ~~person appointed to succeed any bailiff before October 1, 1986, is~~  
 1-55 ~~entitled to the \$18,000 annual salary set by Subsection (a). A~~  
 1-56 ~~person appointed to succeed any bailiff on or after October 1, 1986,~~  
 1-57 ~~is entitled to the \$18,000 annual salary set by Subsection (a) or~~  
 1-58 ~~the salary set on the date the bailiff is appointed for a Grade 20 of~~  
 1-59 ~~the El Paso County Job Guide Designation for a new employee under~~  
 1-60 ~~Grade 20, whichever is greater. A bailiff whose annual salary is~~~~~~

2-1 ~~set on September 30, 1986, at \$18,000 under this section is on~~  
2-2 ~~October 1, 1986, entitled to any salary increase provided for under~~  
2-3 ~~Subsection (c) or the salary set on October 1, 1986, for a Grade 20~~  
2-4 ~~of the El Paso County Job Guide Designation for a new employee under~~  
2-5 ~~Grade 20, whichever is greater. After October 1, 1986, all salary~~  
2-6 ~~increases for bailiffs shall be uniform as provided for in~~  
2-7 ~~Subsection (c). If a substantial number of those job titles or~~  
2-8 ~~positions listed on the effective date of this section under Grade~~  
2-9 ~~20 of the El Paso County Job Guide Designation are removed from~~  
2-10 ~~Grade 20 or the El Paso County Job Guide Designation is replaced~~  
2-11 ~~with some other system for setting employees' salaries under those~~  
2-12 ~~job titles or positions listed under Grade 20 of the El Paso County~~  
2-13 ~~Job Guide Designation, on the date a new bailiff is appointed, the~~  
2-14 ~~starting salary being paid at that time by El Paso County to the~~  
2-15 ~~functional equivalent of Grade 20 of the El Paso County Job Guide~~  
2-16 ~~Designation shall be used in place of Grade 20. In determining the~~  
2-17 ~~functional equivalent of Grade 20 under this section, the job~~  
2-18 ~~titles, positions, or their equivalent listed under Grade 20 on~~  
2-19 ~~August 26, 1985, shall be considered as the only factors].~~

2-20 SECTION 2. Sections 53.0091(c) and (e), Government Code,  
2-21 are repealed.

2-22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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