

1-1 By: Huffman, Nichols S.B. No. 1298
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2017; March 13, 2017, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 18, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the selection and summons of prospective grand jurors.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Article 19.01, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
 1-22 amended to read as follows:
 1-23 Art. 19.01. SELECTION AND SUMMONS OF PROSPECTIVE GRAND
 1-24 JURORS. The district judge shall direct that 20 to 250 [~~125~~]
 1-25 prospective grand jurors be selected and summoned, with return on
 1-26 summons, in the same manner as for the selection and summons of
 1-27 panels for the trial of civil cases in the district courts. The
 1-28 judge shall try the qualifications for and excuses from service as a
 1-29 grand juror and impanel the completed grand jury as provided by this
 1-30 chapter.
 1-31 SECTION 2. A district judge who on or after the effective
 1-32 date of this Act directs that prospective grand jurors be selected
 1-33 and summoned shall comply with the requirements of Article 19.01,
 1-34 Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended by this Act. A district
 1-35 judge who before the effective date of this Act directs that
 1-36 prospective grand jurors be selected and summoned shall comply with
 1-37 Article 19.01, Code of Criminal Procedure, as it existed
 1-38 immediately before the effective date of this Act.
 1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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