

1-1 By: White (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 1717
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019;
1-3 April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 14, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 14, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Huffman	X			
1-9	Hughes	X			
1-10	Birdwell	X			
1-11	Creighton	X			
1-12	Fallon	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Lucio	X			
1-15	Nelson	X			
1-16	Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a person holding office as a municipal judge in more
1-20 than one municipality at the same time.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 574.001(b), Government Code, is amended
1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (b) A person may hold the office of municipal judge for more
1-25 than one municipality at the same time [~~if each office is filled by~~
1-26 ~~appointment~~]. The holding of these offices at the same time is of
1-27 benefit to this state.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2020, but only
1-29 if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 86th Legislature,
1-30 Regular Session, 2019, permitting a person to hold more than one
1-31 office as a municipal judge at the same time is approved by the
1-32 voters. If that proposed constitutional amendment is not approved
1-33 by the voters, this Act has no effect.

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