

1-1 By: Murr (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 2430  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2021;  
1-3 May 13, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 21, 2021, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 21, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the mileage expense reimbursement for certain temporary  
1-16 justices of the peace.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Section 27.055(b), Government Code, is amended  
1-19 to read as follows:

1-20 (b) If a justice is temporarily unable to perform official  
1-21 duties because of absence, recusal, illness, injury, or other  
1-22 disability, the county judge, on the judge's own motion or at the  
1-23 request of the justice of the peace, may appoint a qualified person  
1-24 to serve as temporary justice for the duration of the absence of the  
1-25 justice of the peace from the bench. The commissioners court shall  
1-26 compensate the temporary justice by the day, week, or month in an  
1-27 amount equal to the compensation of the regular justice. If the  
1-28 temporary justice is also serving as a justice of the peace in  
1-29 another justice precinct in the county, the commissioners court may  
1-30 authorize reimbursement for the mileage expenses incurred in  
1-31 performing the official duties of the temporary justice's  
1-32 appointment, notwithstanding Chapter 152, Local Government Code. A  
1-33 temporary justice has all the rights and powers of the justice of  
1-34 the peace while serving in that capacity but may not make personnel  
1-35 decisions about, or significant changes in, the justice of the  
1-36 peace's office.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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