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1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 42 By: Zaffirini

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

1-21 relating to the security of courts and judges in the state;
 1-22 establishing a fee.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the Judge Julie Kocurek
 1-25 Judicial and Courthouse Security Act of 2017.

1-26 SECTION 2. Article 102.017(f), Code of Criminal Procedure,
 1-27 is amended to read as follows:

1-28 (f) The sheriff, constable, or other law enforcement agency
 1-29 or entity that provides security for a court [A local
 1-30 administrative judge] shall provide to the Office of Court
 1-31 Administration of the Texas Judicial System a written report
 1-32 regarding any security incident involving court security that
 1-33 occurs in or around a building housing a court for which the
 1-34 sheriff, constable, agency, or entity provides security [judge
 1-35 serves as local administrative judge] not later than the third
 1-36 business day after the date the incident occurred. A copy of the
 1-37 report must be provided to the presiding judge of the court in which
 1-38 the incident occurred. The report is confidential and exempt from
 1-39 disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

1-40 SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 29, Government Code, is
 1-41 amended by adding Section 29.014 to read as follows:

1-42 Sec. 29.014. COURT SECURITY COMMITTEE. (a) The presiding
 1-43 or municipal judge, as applicable, shall establish a court security
 1-44 committee composed of:

1-45 (1) the presiding or municipal judge, or the judge's
 1-46 designee;

1-47 (2) a representative of the law enforcement agency or
 1-48 other entity that provides the primary security for the court;

1-49 (3) a representative of the municipality; and

1-50 (4) any other person the committee determines
 1-51 necessary to assist the committee.

1-52 (b) The person described by Subsection (a)(1) serves as
 1-53 presiding officer of the committee.

1-54 (c) The committee shall establish the policies and
 1-55 procedures necessary to provide adequate security to the municipal
 1-56 courts served by the presiding or municipal judge, as applicable.

1-57 (d) A committee may recommend to the municipality the uses
 1-58 of resources and expenditures of money for courthouse security, but
 1-59 may not direct the assignment of those resources or the expenditure
 1-60 of those funds.

2-1 SECTION 4. Section 30.00007, Government Code, is amended by
2-2 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
2-3 follows:

2-4 (b) The presiding judge shall:
2-5 (1) maintain a central docket for cases filed within
2-6 the territorial limits of the municipality over which the municipal
2-7 courts of record have jurisdiction;

2-8 (2) provide for the distribution of cases from the
2-9 central docket to the individual municipal judges to equalize the
2-10 distribution of business in the courts;

2-11 (3) request the jurors needed for cases that are set
2-12 for trial by jury;

2-13 (4) temporarily assign judges or substitute judges to
2-14 exchange benches and to act for each other in a proceeding pending
2-15 in a court if necessary for the expeditious disposition of business
2-16 in the courts; ~~and~~

2-17 (5) supervise and control the operation and clerical
2-18 functions of the administrative department of each court, including
2-19 the court's personnel, during the proceedings of the court; and

2-20 (6) establish a court security committee to adopt
2-21 security policies and procedures for the courts served by the
2-22 presiding judge that is composed of:

2-23 (A) the presiding judge, or the presiding judge's
2-24 designee, who serves as presiding officer of the committee;

2-25 (B) a representative of the law enforcement
2-26 agency or other entity that provides the primary security for the
2-27 court;

2-28 (C) a representative of the municipality; and

2-29 (D) any other person the committee determines
2-30 necessary to assist the committee.

2-31 (c) A court security committee may recommend to the
2-32 governing body the uses of resources and expenditures of money for
2-33 courthouse security, but may not direct the assignment of those
2-34 resources or the expenditure of those funds.

2-35 SECTION 5. Chapter 51, Government Code, is amended by
2-36 adding Subchapter N to read as follows:

2-37 SUBCHAPTER N. ADDITIONAL FILING FEE FOR JUDICIAL AND COURT
2-38 PERSONNEL TRAINING

2-39 Sec. 51.971. JUDICIAL AND COURT PERSONNEL TRAINING FEE.

2-40 (a) In addition to other fees authorized or required by law, the
2-41 clerk of a district court, county court, statutory county court,
2-42 statutory probate court, or justice court shall collect a \$5 fee on
2-43 the filing of any civil action or proceeding requiring a filing fee,
2-44 including an appeal, and on the filing of any counterclaim,
2-45 cross-action, intervention, interpleader, or third party action
2-46 requiring a filing fee to be used as provided under Section 56.003.

2-47 (b) A court may waive payment of a fee due under this section
2-48 for an individual the court determines is indigent.

2-49 (c) Fees due under this section shall be collected in the
2-50 same manner as other fees, fines, or costs in the case.

2-51 (d) The clerk of a district court, county court, statutory
2-52 county court, statutory probate court, or justice court shall
2-53 deposit the court costs and fees collected under this section in the
2-54 appropriate local treasury and remit the court costs and fees to the
2-55 comptroller in the manner provided under Subchapter B, Chapter 133,
2-56 Local Government Code.

2-57 (e) The comptroller shall deposit the fees received under
2-58 this section to the credit of the judicial and court personnel
2-59 training fund established under Section 56.001.

2-60 (f) The comptroller may audit the records of a county
2-61 related to costs and fees collected under this section.

2-62 (g) Money spent from costs and fees collected under this
2-63 section is subject to audit by the state auditor.

2-64 SECTION 6. Section 56.003, Government Code, is amended by
2-65 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

2-66 (h) The court of criminal appeals shall grant legal funds to
2-67 statewide professional associations and other entities that
2-68 provide training to individuals responsible for providing court
2-69 security.

3-1 SECTION 7. Section 56.004(b), Government Code, is amended
3-2 to read as follows:

3-3 (b) The legislature shall appropriate funds from the
3-4 judicial and court personnel training fund to the court of criminal
3-5 appeals to provide for:

3-6 (1) continuing legal education, technical assistance,
3-7 and other support programs for prosecuting attorneys and their
3-8 personnel, criminal defense attorneys who regularly represent
3-9 indigent defendants in criminal matters and their personnel, and
3-10 justices of the peace and their court personnel; ~~and~~

3-11 (2) innocence training programs for law enforcement
3-12 officers, law students, and other participants; and

3-13 (3) court security training programs for individuals
3-14 responsible for providing court security.

3-15 SECTION 8. Subchapter B, Chapter 72, Government Code, is
3-16 amended by adding Sections 72.015 and 72.016 to read as follows:

3-17 Sec. 72.015. JUDICIAL SECURITY DIVISION. (a) The office
3-18 shall establish a judicial security division to provide guidance to
3-19 state court personnel on improving security for each court.

3-20 (b) The office shall appoint a director of security and
3-21 emergency preparedness to oversee the judicial security division.

3-22 (c) The judicial security division shall:

3-23 (1) serve as a central resource for information on
3-24 local and national best practices for court security and the safety
3-25 of court personnel;

3-26 (2) provide an expert opinion on the technical aspects
3-27 of court security; and

3-28 (3) keep abreast of and provide training on recent
3-29 court security improvements.

3-30 Sec. 72.016. NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR JUDICIAL PRIVACY.
3-31 The director shall develop a procedure to regularly notify county
3-32 registrars, the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Ethics
3-33 Commission, and any other state agency the office determines should
3-34 be notified of the judges, judges' spouses, and related family
3-35 members whose personal information must be kept from public
3-36 records, as provided under Sections 552.117 and 572.035 of this
3-37 code, Sections 13.0021 and 15.0215, Election Code, and Section
3-38 521.121, Transportation Code.

3-39 SECTION 9. Section 74.092, Government Code, is amended to
3-40 read as follows:

3-41 Sec. 74.092. DUTIES OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE. (a) A
3-42 local administrative judge, for the courts for which the judge
3-43 serves as local administrative judge, shall:

3-44 (1) implement and execute the local rules of
3-45 administration, including the assignment, docketing, transfer, and
3-46 hearing of cases;

3-47 (2) appoint any special or standing committees
3-48 necessary or desirable for court management and administration;

3-49 (3) promulgate local rules of administration if the
3-50 other judges do not act by a majority vote;

3-51 (4) recommend to the regional presiding judge any
3-52 needs for assignment from outside the county to dispose of court
3-53 caseloads;

3-54 (5) supervise the expeditious movement of court
3-55 caseloads, subject to local, regional, and state rules of
3-56 administration;

3-57 (6) provide the supreme court and the office of court
3-58 administration requested statistical and management information;

3-59 (7) set the hours and places for holding court in the
3-60 county;

3-61 (8) supervise the employment and performance of
3-62 nonjudicial personnel;

3-63 (9) supervise the budget and fiscal matters of the
3-64 local courts, subject to local rules of administration;

3-65 (10) coordinate and cooperate with any other local
3-66 administrative judge in the district in the assignment of cases in
3-67 the courts' concurrent jurisdiction for the efficient operation of
3-68 the court system and the effective administration of justice;

3-69 (11) if requested by the courts the judge serves,

4-1 establish and maintain the lists required by Section 37.003 and
 4-2 ensure appointments are made from the lists in accordance with
 4-3 Section 37.004; ~~and~~
 4-4 (12) perform other duties as may be directed by the
 4-5 chief justice or a regional presiding judge; and
 4-6 (13) establish a court security committee to adopt
 4-7 security policies and procedures for the courts served by the local
 4-8 administrative judge that is composed of:
 4-9 (A) the local administrative judge, or the
 4-10 judge's designee, who serves as presiding officer of the committee;
 4-11 (B) a representative of the sheriff's office;
 4-12 (C) a representative of the county commissioners
 4-13 court;
 4-14 (D) one judge of each type of court in the county
 4-15 other than a municipal court or a municipal court of record;
 4-16 (E) a representative of any county attorney's
 4-17 office, district attorney's office, or criminal district attorney's
 4-18 office that serves in the applicable courts; and
 4-19 (F) any other person the committee determines
 4-20 necessary to assist the committee.
 4-21 (b) A court security committee may recommend to the county
 4-22 commissioners court the uses of resources and expenditures of money
 4-23 for courthouse security, but may not direct the assignment of those
 4-24 resources or the expenditure of those funds.
 4-25 SECTION 10. Subchapter D, Chapter 101, Government Code, is
 4-26 amended by adding Section 101.06111 to read as follows:
 4-27 Sec. 101.06111. ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT FEES: GOVERNMENT
 4-28 CODE. The clerk of a district court shall collect an additional
 4-29 filing fee of \$5 under Section 51.971 in civil cases to fund
 4-30 judicial and court personnel training.
 4-31 SECTION 11. Subchapter E, Chapter 101, Government Code, is
 4-32 amended by adding Section 101.08111 to read as follows:
 4-33 Sec. 101.08111. ADDITIONAL STATUTORY COUNTY COURT FEES:
 4-34 GOVERNMENT CODE. The clerk of a statutory county court shall
 4-35 collect an additional filing fee of \$5 under Section 51.971 in civil
 4-36 cases to fund judicial and court personnel training.
 4-37 SECTION 12. Subchapter F, Chapter 101, Government Code, is
 4-38 amended by adding Section 101.10111 to read as follows:
 4-39 Sec. 101.10111. ADDITIONAL STATUTORY PROBATE COURT FEES:
 4-40 GOVERNMENT CODE. The clerk of a statutory probate court shall
 4-41 collect an additional filing fee of \$5 under Section 51.971 in civil
 4-42 cases to fund judicial and court personnel training.
 4-43 SECTION 13. Subchapter G, Chapter 101, Government Code, is
 4-44 amended by adding Section 101.12121 to read as follows:
 4-45 Sec. 101.12121. ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURT FEES: GOVERNMENT
 4-46 CODE. The clerk of a county court shall collect an additional
 4-47 filing fee of \$5 under Section 51.971 in civil cases to fund
 4-48 judicial and court personnel training.
 4-49 SECTION 14. Subchapter H, Chapter 101, Government Code, is
 4-50 amended by adding Section 101.1411 to read as follows:
 4-51 Sec. 101.1411. ADDITIONAL JUSTICE COURT FEES: GOVERNMENT
 4-52 CODE. The clerk of a justice court shall collect an additional
 4-53 filing fee of \$5 under Section 51.971 in civil cases to fund
 4-54 judicial and court personnel training.
 4-55 SECTION 15. Subtitle L, Title 2, Government Code, is
 4-56 amended by adding Chapter 158 to read as follows:
 4-57 CHAPTER 158. COURT SECURITY OFFICERS
 4-58 Sec. 158.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "court security
 4-59 officer" means a constable, sheriff, sheriff's deputy, municipal
 4-60 peace officer, or any other person assigned to provide security for
 4-61 an appellate, district, statutory county, county, municipal, or
 4-62 justice court in this state.
 4-63 Sec. 158.002. COURT SECURITY CERTIFICATION. (a) Except as
 4-64 provided by Subsection (b), a person may not serve as a court
 4-65 security officer for an appellate, district, statutory county,
 4-66 county, municipal, or justice court in this state unless the person
 4-67 holds a court security certification issued by a training program
 4-68 approved by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.
 4-69 (b) A court security officer is not required to hold a court

5-1 security certification to provide security to a court described by
5-2 Subsection (a) before the first anniversary of the date the officer
5-3 begins providing security for the court.

5-4 Sec. 158.003. VERIFICATION. The sheriff, constable, law
5-5 enforcement agency, or other entity that provides security for a
5-6 court shall verify that each court security officer holds the court
5-7 security certification as required by this chapter.

5-8 SECTION 16. Subchapter D, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
5-9 amended by adding Section 411.0485 to read as follows:

5-10 Sec. 411.0485. PROTECTION FOR JUDGES. Any commissioned
5-11 peace officer in this state, including a commissioned officer of
5-12 the department, may provide personal security to a state judge at
5-13 any location in this state, regardless of the location of the law
5-14 enforcement agency or department that employs or commissions the
5-15 peace officer.

5-16 SECTION 17. Section 552.117(a), Government Code, is amended
5-17 to read as follows:

5-18 (a) Information is excepted from the requirements of
5-19 Section 552.021 if it is information that relates to the home
5-20 address, home telephone number, emergency contact information, or
5-21 social security number of the following person or that reveals
5-22 whether the person has family members:

5-23 (1) a current or former official or employee of a
5-24 governmental body, except as otherwise provided by Section 552.024;

5-25 (2) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code of
5-26 Criminal Procedure, or a security officer commissioned under
5-27 Section 51.212, Education Code, regardless of whether the officer
5-28 complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;

5-29 (3) a current or former employee of the Texas
5-30 Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of
5-31 the department or any division of the department, regardless of
5-32 whether the current or former employee complies with Section
5-33 552.1175;

5-34 (4) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code of
5-35 Criminal Procedure, or other law, a reserve law enforcement
5-36 officer, a commissioned deputy game warden, or a corrections
5-37 officer in a municipal, county, or state penal institution in this
5-38 state who was killed in the line of duty, regardless of whether the
5-39 deceased complied with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;

5-40 (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by
5-41 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code, regardless of whether the
5-42 officer complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;

5-43 (6) an officer or employee of a community supervision
5-44 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who
5-45 performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b), regardless of
5-46 whether the officer or employee complies with Section 552.024 or
5-47 552.1175;

5-48 (7) a current or former employee of the office of the
5-49 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office
5-50 the duties of which involve law enforcement, regardless of whether
5-51 the current or former employee complies with Section 552.024 or
5-52 552.1175;

5-53 (8) a current or former employee of the Texas Juvenile
5-54 Justice Department or of the predecessors in function of the
5-55 department, regardless of whether the current or former employee
5-56 complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;

5-57 (9) a current or former juvenile probation or
5-58 supervision officer certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice
5-59 Department, or the predecessors in function of the department,
5-60 under Title 12, Human Resources Code, regardless of whether the
5-61 current or former officer complies with Section 552.024 or
5-62 552.1175;

5-63 (10) a current or former employee of a juvenile
5-64 justice program or facility, as those terms are defined by Section
5-65 261.405, Family Code, regardless of whether the current or former
5-66 employee complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175; [~~or~~]

5-67 (11) a current or former member of the Texas military
5-68 forces, as that term is defined by Section 437.001;

5-69 (12) a current or former federal judge or state judge

6-1 or a spouse of a current or former federal judge or state judge; or
 6-2 (13) a current or former district attorney, criminal
 6-3 district attorney, or county attorney whose jurisdiction includes
 6-4 any criminal law or child protective services matter.

6-5 SECTION 18. Section 572.002, Government Code, is amended by
 6-6 adding Subdivision (11-a) to read as follows:

- 6-7 (11-a) "State judge" means:
 6-8 (A) a judge, former judge, or retired judge of an
 6-9 appellate court, a district court, a constitutional county court,
 6-10 or a county court at law of this state;
 6-11 (B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter
 6-12 201, Family Code, or a retired associate judge or former associate
 6-13 judge appointed under that chapter;
 6-14 (C) a magistrate or associate judge appointed
 6-15 under Chapter 54 or 54A;
 6-16 (D) a justice of the peace; or
 6-17 (E) a municipal court judge.

6-18 SECTION 19. Subchapter B, Chapter 572, Government Code, is
 6-19 amended by adding Section 572.035 to read as follows:

6-20 Sec. 572.035. REMOVAL OF PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR FEDERAL
 6-21 JUDGES, STATE JUDGES, AND SPOUSES. On receiving notice from the
 6-22 Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System of the
 6-23 judge's qualification for the judge's office, the commission shall
 6-24 remove or redact from any financial statement, or information
 6-25 derived from a financial statement, that is available to the public
 6-26 the residence address of a federal judge, a state judge, or the
 6-27 spouse of a federal or state judge.

6-28 SECTION 20. Section 13.0021(a)(2), Election Code, is
 6-29 amended to read as follows:

- 6-30 (2) "State judge" means:
 6-31 (A) a judge, former judge, or retired judge of an
 6-32 appellate court, a district court, a constitutional county court,
 6-33 or a county court at law of this state;
 6-34 (B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter
 6-35 201, Family Code, or a retired associate judge or former associate
 6-36 judge appointed under that chapter; ~~or~~
 6-37 (C) a magistrate or associate judge appointed
 6-38 under Chapter 54 or 54A, Government Code;
 6-39 (D) a justice of the peace; or
 6-40 (E) a municipal court judge.

6-41 SECTION 21. Section 13.0021(b), Election Code, is amended
 6-42 to read as follows:

6-43 (b) If the registration applicant is a federal judge, a
 6-44 state judge, or the spouse of a state judge or a federal judge, the
 6-45 registrar of the county shall omit ~~[who seeks to have]~~ the
 6-46 applicant's residence address ~~[omitted]~~ from the registration
 6-47 list~~[, the applicant shall include with the application an~~
 6-48 ~~affidavit stating that the applicant is a federal judge or state~~
 6-49 ~~judge or the spouse of a federal judge or state judge].~~

6-50 SECTION 22. Section 15.0215, Election Code, is amended to
 6-51 read as follows:

6-52 Sec. 15.0215. OMISSION OF ADDRESS FOR ~~[NOTICE OF]~~ FEDERAL
 6-53 JUDGE OR STATE JUDGE ~~AND SPOUSE~~ ~~[STATUS]~~. (a) In this section,
 6-54 "federal judge" and "state judge" have the meanings assigned by
 6-55 Section 13.0021.

6-56 (b) On receiving notice from the Office of Court
 6-57 Administration of the Texas Judicial System of the person's
 6-58 qualification for office as a ~~[A]~~ federal judge ~~or~~ ~~[, a]~~ state judge,
 6-59 ~~[or the spouse of a federal judge or state judge who is registered~~
 6-60 ~~to vote may at any time submit to]~~ the registrar of the county in
 6-61 which the judge resides shall omit from the registration list the
 6-62 residence address of the judge and the spouse of the judge ~~[an~~
 6-63 ~~affidavit stating that the voter is a federal judge or state judge~~
 6-64 ~~or the spouse of a federal judge or state judge].~~

6-65 (c) A registered district voter who wishes to verify that an
 6-66 elected judge whose personal identifying information is
 6-67 confidential under Section 552.1175, Government Code, resides in
 6-68 the district may request in writing that the registrar certify the
 6-69 judge lives in the district. The registrar shall exercise due

7-1 diligence in determining the residence of the judge and respond to
 7-2 the voter in writing not later than the fifth business day after the
 7-3 date the request is received on whether the judge resides in the
 7-4 district. The registrar may not release the address of the judge.
 7-5 The registrar is not required to certify the residence of the same
 7-6 judge more than once in a calendar year, but must provide copies of
 7-7 the certification to subsequent requestors.

7-8 SECTION 23. Section 133.058(d), Local Government Code, is
 7-9 amended to read as follows:

7-10 (d) A county may not retain a service fee on the collection
 7-11 of a fee:

- 7-12 (1) for the judicial fund;
- 7-13 (2) under Article 42A.303 or 42A.653, Code of Criminal
 7-14 Procedure; ~~or~~
- 7-15 (3) under Section 51.851, Government Code; or
- 7-16 (4) under Section 51.971, Government Code.

7-17 SECTION 24. Subchapter F, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code,
 7-18 is amended by adding Section 1701.267 to read as follows:

7-19 Sec. 1701.267. TRAINING PROGRAM FOR COURT SECURITY
 7-20 OFFICERS. (a) The commission, in consultation with the Office of
 7-21 Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System, shall develop a
 7-22 model court security curriculum for court security officers, as
 7-23 required by Chapter 158, Government Code, and provide the
 7-24 curriculum to any training program the commission approves to
 7-25 provide training to court security officers.

7-26 (b) The commission shall issue a certificate to each court
 7-27 security officer who completes the training program under this
 7-28 section.

7-29 SECTION 25. Section 11.008, Property Code, is amended by
 7-30 adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

7-31 (j) On receipt of a written request from a federal judge,
 7-32 state judge as defined by Section 572.002, Government Code, or
 7-33 spouse of a federal or state judge, the county clerk shall omit or
 7-34 redact from an instrument described by this section that is
 7-35 available in an online database made public by the county clerk, or
 7-36 by a provider with which the county commissioners court contracts
 7-37 to provide the online database, the social security number,
 7-38 driver's license number, and residence address of the federal
 7-39 judge, state judge, or spouse of the federal or state judge.

7-40 SECTION 26. Section 25.025(b), Tax Code, is amended to read
 7-41 as follows:

7-42 (b) Information in appraisal records under Section 25.02 is
 7-43 confidential and is available only for the official use of the
 7-44 appraisal district, this state, the comptroller, and taxing units
 7-45 and political subdivisions of this state if:

7-46 (1) the information identifies the home address of a
 7-47 named individual to whom this section applies; and

7-48 (2) the individual:

7-49 (A) chooses to restrict public access to the
 7-50 information on the form prescribed for that purpose by the
 7-51 comptroller under Section 5.07; or

7-52 (B) is a federal or state judge as defined by
 7-53 Section 572.002, Government Code, or the spouse of a federal or
 7-54 state judge, beginning on the date the Office of Court
 7-55 Administration of the Texas Judicial System notifies the appraisal
 7-56 district of the judge's qualification for the judge's office.

7-57 SECTION 27. Section 521.121(c), Transportation Code, is
 7-58 amended to read as follows:

7-59 (c) The department shall establish a procedure, on a license
 7-60 holder's qualification for office as a federal or state judge as
 7-61 defined by Section 572.002, Government Code, ~~[for a federal judge,~~
 7-62 ~~a state judge, or the spouse of a federal or state judge]~~ to omit the
 7-63 ~~[license holder's]~~ residence address of the judge and the spouse of
 7-64 the judge on the license holder's license and to include, in lieu of
 7-65 that address, the street address of the courthouse in which the
 7-66 license holder or license holder's spouse serves as a federal judge
 7-67 or state judge. ~~[In establishing the procedure, the department~~
 7-68 ~~shall require sufficient documentary evidence to establish the~~
 7-69 ~~license holder's status as a federal judge, a state judge, or the~~

8-1 ~~spouse of a federal or state judge.]~~

8-2 SECTION 28. (a) Not later than January 1, 2018, the Office
8-3 of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System, the
8-4 Department of Public Safety, the Texas Ethics Commission, each
8-5 county clerk, each registrar, and any other county official
8-6 responsible for county records shall establish the policies and
8-7 procedures necessary to comply with the changes in law made by this
8-8 Act.

8-9 (b) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this
8-10 Act:

8-11 (1) the Office of Court Administration of the Texas
8-12 Judicial System shall establish the judicial security division; and

8-13 (2) each judge required to establish a court security
8-14 committee under this Act shall establish the committee.

8-15 SECTION 29. Section 51.607, Government Code, does not apply
8-16 to the imposition of a fee assessed under Section 51.971(a),
8-17 Government Code, as added by this Act.

8-18 SECTION 30. A person serving as a court security officer as
8-19 defined under Section 158.001, Government Code, as added by this
8-20 Act, on the effective date of this Act is not required to receive
8-21 the certification required under Section 158.002, Government Code,
8-22 as added by this Act, before September 1, 2019.

8-23 SECTION 31. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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