

SUBJECT: Officials authorized to administer oaths

COMMITTEE: Judicial Affairs — favorable, without amendment

VOTE: 7 ayes — Thompson, Hartnett, Capelo, Deshotel, Hinojosa, Talton, Uresti
0 nays
2 absent — Garcia, Solis

WITNESSES: None

BACKGROUND: Government Code, sec. 602.002 lists the officials authorized to administer an oath, including judges and clerks of municipal courts, courts of record, and justice courts, notaries, and others.

DIGEST: HB 1766 would add retired judges and senior judges to the list of officials authorized to administer an oath.