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H. B. No. 609

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the composition of the jury in certain adjudication  
3 hearings in juvenile court.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 54.03(c), Family Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

16 SECTION 2. Section 54.03(c), Family Code, as amended by  
17 this Act, applies to an adjudication hearing conducted in a  
18 juvenile court for which a jury is selected on or after the  
19 effective date of this Act, regardless of the date the petition on  
20 which the hearing is based was filed.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.