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H.B. No. 1839

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the age qualifications for a person elected or appointed to serve as a district judge.

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

SECTION 1. Section 24.001, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24.001. AGE QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES. On the date of election or appointment, a [A] district judge must be:

(1) at least 25 years of age; and

(2) not older than 74 years of age [old].

SECTION 2. Section 24.001, Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a district judge who is elected or appointed on or after the effective date of this Act. A district judge elected or appointed before the effective date of this Act continues to serve for the term to which the judge was elected or appointed unless otherwise removed as provided by law.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.