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H.B. No. 5097

|    | A BILL TO BE ENTITLED   |
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| 1  | AN ACT  |
| 2  | relating to the appointment of a retired judge as a visiting judge  |
| 3  | in certain counties.  |
| 4  | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:             |
| 5  | SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 26, Government Code, is            |
| 6  | amended by adding Section 26.020 to read as follows:                |
| 7  | Sec. 26.020. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "retired               |
| 8  | judge" means:   |
| 9  | (1) a person who has retired under the Judicial                     |
| 10 | Retirement System of Texas, the Judicial Retirement System of Texas |
| 11 | Plan One, or the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two; or   |
| 12 | (2) a person who served as a judge for at least 96                  |
| 13 | months in a statutory probate, statutory county, or constitutional  |
| 14 | county court and has retired under the Texas County and District    |
| 15 | Retirement System.  |
| 16 | SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.                 |