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S.B. No. 2227

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 Relating to the list of retired and former judges subject to  
3 assignment.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sec. 74.055 (c), Government Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) Each presiding judge shall maintain a list of retired and  
8 former judges who meet the requirements of this section.

9 (b) The presiding judge shall divide the list into area  
10 specialties of criminal, civil, or domestic relations cases. A  
11 retired or former judge may only be assigned to a case in the  
12 judge's area of specialty. A judge may qualify for assignment in  
13 more than one area of specialty.

14 (c) To be eligible to be named on the list, a retired or  
15 former judge must:

16 (1) have served as an active judge for at least 96 months in a  
17 district, statutory probate, statutory county, ~~or~~ appellate court,  
18 constitutional county or justice of the peace.

19 SECTION 2. This act takes effect September 1, 2023.