

Amend CSHB 599 as follows:

(1) In SECTION 16 of the bill (Senate committee report, page 6, line 47), between "an" and "administrative", insert "option for a trial in a district court on a complaint and an".

(2) In SECTION 17 of the bill (Senate committee report, page 8, lines 22 through 27), strike added Section 81.075(b), Government Code, and substitute the following:

(b) After the chief disciplinary counsel reviews and investigates a complaint:

(1) if the counsel finds there is no just cause, the counsel shall place the complaint on a dismissal docket; or

(2) if the counsel finds just cause:

(A) the respondent attorney may request a trial in a district court on the complaint in accordance with the procedures adopted by the supreme court; or

(B) the counsel shall place the complaint on a hearing docket if the respondent attorney does not request a trial in a district court.

(3) In SECTION 17 of the bill (Senate committee report, page 8, line 60), strike "and".

(4) In SECTION 17 of the bill (Senate committee report, page 8, line 62), between "court" and the period, insert the following: "; and

(3) a judgment of a district court as in civil cases generally".