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H.B. No. 820

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of certain appellate judges to retire with full benefits.

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

SECTION 1. Section 839.101, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) to read as follows:

(a) A member is eligible to retire and receive a service retirement annuity if the member:

(1) is at least 65 years old, currently holds a judicial office, and has at least 10 years of service credited in the retirement system;

(2) is at least 65 years old and has at least 12 years of service credited in the retirement system, regardless of whether the member currently holds a judicial office; or

(3) is at least 55 years old and has at least 20 years of service credited in the retirement system, regardless of whether the member currently holds a judicial office.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.