By: GrusendorfH.B. No. 820Substitute the following for H.B. No. 820:By: GrusendorfC.S.H.B. No. 820

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the eligibility of certain appellate judges to retire
3	with full benefits.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Section 839.101, Government Code, is amended by
6	amending Subsection (a) to read as follows:
7	(a) A member is eligible to retire and receive a service
8	retirement annuity if the member:
9	(1) is at least 65 years old, currently holds a
10	judicial office, and has at least 10 years of service credited in
11	the retirement system;
12	(2) is at least 65 years old and has at least 12 years
13	of service credited in the retirement system, regardless of whether
14	the member currently holds a judicial office; or
15	(3) <u>is at least 55 years old and</u> has at least 20 years
16	of service credited in the retirement system, regardless of whether
17	the member currently holds a judicial office.
18	SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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