

1-1 By: Grusendorf (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 820
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2003;
1-3 May 9, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 24, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 1; May 24, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the eligibility of certain appellate judges to retire
1-9 with full benefits.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 839.101, Government Code, is amended by
1-12 amending Subsection (a) to read as follows:

1-13 (a) A member is eligible to retire and receive a service
1-14 retirement annuity if the member:

1-15 (1) is at least 65 years old, currently holds a
1-16 judicial office, and has at least 10 years of service credited in
1-17 the retirement system;

1-18 (2) is at least 65 years old and has at least 12 years
1-19 of service credited in the retirement system, regardless of whether
1-20 the member currently holds a judicial office; or

1-21 (3) is at least 55 years old and has at least 20 years
1-22 of service credited in the retirement system, regardless of whether
1-23 the member currently holds a judicial office.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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