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H.B. No. 1498

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to disclosure of the individual vote of each member of the
3 supreme court on a petition for review or application for writ of
4 error.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 22, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 22.015 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 22.015. DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL VOTES OF MEMBERS. In
9 an order granting or denying a petition for review or application
10 for writ of error, the supreme court shall state how each member
11 voted on the petition or application.

12 SECTION 2. Section 22.015, Government Code, as added by
13 this Act, applies only to an order of the supreme court on a
14 petition for review or application for writ of error issued on or
15 after September 1, 2003.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.