

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 832  
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Judiciary  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

The need for increased judicial pay has over time become greater in Texas. In addition, judges who take complex cases should be entitled to additional compensation

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

The bill adds a new Section 659.0126 to the Government Code to give an increase in salary to a district judge presiding over a multidistrict lawsuit within a state fiscal year equal to the increase for a local administrative judge (\$5,000). The bill also provides that such supplemental compensation will not be included for purposes of computations based on judicial salaries.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2005