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H.B. No. 2795

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to certain appointments made by the governor and the chief
3 justice of the supreme court.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 74.005, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 74.005. APPOINTMENT OF REGIONAL PRESIDING JUDGES. (a)
8 The chief justice of the supreme court [~~governor, with the advice~~
9 ~~and consent of the senate,~~] shall appoint one judge in each
10 administrative region as presiding judge of the region.

11 (b) On the death, resignation, or expiration of the term of
12 office of a presiding judge, the chief justice of the supreme court
13 [~~governor~~] immediately shall appoint or reappoint a presiding
14 judge.

15 SECTION 2. Section 815.002(a), Government Code, is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 (a) Three members of the board of trustees are appointed
18 with the advice and consent of the senate as follows [~~one each~~
19 ~~by~~]:

20 (1) two members appointed by the governor; and
21 (2) [~~the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas,~~
22 ~~and~~

23 [~~3~~] one member appointed by the speaker of the house
24 of representatives.

1 SECTION 3. The amendment by this Act of Sections 74.005 and
2 815.002, Government Code, does not affect the term of a person
3 appointed under those sections before the effective date of this
4 Act.

5 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.