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S.B. No. 820

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for
3 an attorney who is a member of the Texas Legislature.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 81.113, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) Notwithstanding Section 4(H), Article XII, State Bar
8 Rules, or any other rule adopted by the supreme court, the state bar
9 may not credit an attorney licensed in this state with meeting the
10 minimum continuing legal education requirements of the state bar
11 for a compliance year if the credit is based solely on the
12 attorney's service as a member of the Texas Senate or Texas House of
13 Representatives.

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
15 to a continuing legal education compliance year that ends on or
16 after September 1, 2008. The requirements for continuing legal
17 education for a compliance year that ends before September 1, 2008,
18 are covered by the law and rules in effect when the compliance year
19 ended, and those laws and rules are continued in effect for that
20 purpose.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.