

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 820
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1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for
1-9 an attorney who is a member of the Texas Legislature.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 81.113, Government Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-13 (d) Notwithstanding Section 4(H), Article XII, State Bar
1-14 Rules, or any other rule adopted by the supreme court, the state bar
1-15 may not credit an attorney licensed in this state with meeting the
1-16 minimum continuing legal education requirements of the state bar
1-17 for a compliance year if the credit is based solely on the
1-18 attorney's service as a member of the Texas Senate or Texas House of
1-19 Representatives.

1-20 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-21 to a continuing legal education compliance year that ends on or
1-22 after September 1, 2008. The requirements for continuing legal
1-23 education for a compliance year that ends before September 1, 2008,
1-24 are covered by the law and rules in effect when the compliance year
1-25 ended, and those laws and rules are continued in effect for that
1-26 purpose.

1-27 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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