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S.B. No. 835

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to exempting certain federal judges from certain  
3 procedural requirements for obtaining or renewing a concealed  
4 handgun license.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subdivision (1), Subsection (a), Section  
7 411.201, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 (1) "Active judicial officer" means:

9 (A) a person serving as a judge or justice of the  
10 supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a  
11 district court, a criminal district court, a constitutional county  
12 court, a statutory county court, a justice court, or a municipal  
13 court; or

14 (B) a federal judge who is a resident of this  
15 state.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.