

1-1 By: Whitmire S.B. No. 835  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2007; March 7, 2007,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
1-4 April 2, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 2, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to exempting certain federal judges from certain  
1-9 procedural requirements for obtaining or renewing a concealed  
1-10 handgun license.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subdivision (1), Subsection (a), Section  
1-13 411.201, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (1) "Active judicial officer" means:

1-15 (A) a person serving as a judge or justice of the  
1-16 supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a  
1-17 district court, a criminal district court, a constitutional county  
1-18 court, a statutory county court, a justice court, or a municipal  
1-19 court; or

1-20 (B) a federal judge who is a resident of this  
1-21 state.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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