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S.B. No. 1194

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to retirement benefits for members of the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. Section 812.002, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(a) Membership in the elected class of the retirement system is limited to:

(1) persons who hold state offices that are normally filled by statewide election and that are not included in the coverage of the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One or the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two;

(2) members of the legislature who first served as members of the legislature before September 1, 2007; and

(3) district and criminal district attorneys, to the extent that they receive salaries from the state general revenue fund.

(d) A person is not entitled to service credit, or any contribution under this subtitle, for service in the elected class as a member of the legislature if the person first serves in the legislature on or after September 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.