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H.B. No. 2758

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to continuing legal education for certain government
3 attorneys.

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) The supreme court shall promulgate rules requiring
8 that, for each continuing legal education program recognized,
9 prepared, or administered by the state bar, a specified number or
10 percentage of attendance seats be reserved for attorneys described
11 by Subsection (a), and that those attorneys be permitted to attend
12 without charge. The rules promulgated under this subsection must
13 specify whether the reserved attendance seats are to be allocated
14 on a first-come, first-served basis, or in another manner.

15 SECTION 2. The Texas Supreme Court shall promulgate the
16 rules required by Section 81.113(d), Government Code, as added by
17 this Act, as soon as possible after the effective date of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.