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H.B. No. 3892

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to compensation and benefits received by a Chapter 90 Civil Practice and Remedies Code multidistrict litigation pretrial judge.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 90, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Section 90.013 to read as follows:

Sec. 90.013. APPOINTMENT OF RETIRED JUDGES. If a retired judge is appointed to a Chapter 90 MDL pretrial court, the judge is entitled to all compensation and benefits of a sitting district court judge.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.