

By: Watson, et al.

S.B. No. 780

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to disclosure of the individual vote of each member of the Texas Supreme Court on a petition for review.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 22, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 22.0071 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.0071. DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL VOTES OF MEMBERS.

In an order granting, refusing, dismissing, or denying a petition for review, the supreme court shall state how each member voted on the petition or application.

SECTION 2. Section 22.0071, Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an order of the Texas Supreme Court on a petition for review issued on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.