

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 2207
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1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to retirement qualifications for appellate judges.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 839.102, Government Code, is amended by
1-11 amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (g) to read as
1-12 follows:

1-13 (f) The service retirement annuity of a member qualifying
1-14 for retirement under Section 839.101(a)(4) is the applicable state
1-15 salary under Subsection (a) multiplied by a percentage amount that
1-16 is the sum of 50 percent plus the product of 2.3 percent multiplied
1-17 by the number of years of prior service credit under Subsection (g)
1-18 and subsequent service credit the member accrues under Section
1-19 840.1027. After including any increase under Subsection (b), the
1-20 service retirement annuity under this subsection may not be an
1-21 amount that is greater than 90 percent of the applicable salary
1-22 under Subsection (a).

1-23 (g) For purposes of Subsection (f), a member's prior service
1-24 credit is the amount of service credit that the member earned in the
1-25 retirement system prior to serving on an appellate court that is in
1-26 excess of the amount of service credit that the member requires to
1-27 be eligible to retire and receive a service retirement annuity
1-28 under Section 839.101(a)(4).

1-29 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-30 to a person who retires on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-31 The change in law does not apply to a person who retired before the
1-32 effective date of this Act.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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