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H.B. No. 1072

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the State Bar of Texas membership dues for an attorney employed by this state's government.

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

SECTION 1. Section 81.054, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (m) to read as follows:

(m) A member is not required to pay a membership fee for a year in which the member is in good standing and employed as a full-time attorney by a board, commission, department, agency, office, or other entity of this state's government. The state bar shall adopt rules governing the proration of a membership fee paid by an attorney who is not employed by this state's government for an entire year.

SECTION 2. Section 81.054(m), Government Code, as added by this Act, applies to a membership fee for membership or renewal of membership in the State Bar of Texas that becomes due on or after the effective date of this Act. A membership fee for membership or renewal of membership that becomes due before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the membership fee becomes due, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2012.