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H.B. No. 2307

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for
3 an attorney employed in the executive branch of state government.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 81.113(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the state bar
8 shall credit an attorney licensed in this state with meeting the
9 minimum continuing legal education requirements of the state bar
10 for a reporting year if during the reporting year the attorney is
11 employed full-time as an attorney by:

- 12 (1) the senate;
- 13 (2) the house of representatives;
- 14 (3) a committee, division, department, or office of
15 the senate or house;
- 16 (4) the Texas Legislative Council;
- 17 (5) the Legislative Budget Board;
- 18 (6) the Legislative Reference Library;
- 19 (7) the office of the state auditor; ~~[or]~~
- 20 (8) the Sunset Advisory Commission; or
- 21 (9) a board, commission, department, agency, office,
22 or other entity in the executive branch of this state's government.

23 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
24 to a continuing legal education compliance year that ends on or

1 after September 1, 2012. The requirements for continuing legal
2 education for a compliance year that ends before September 1, 2012,
3 are covered by the law and rules in effect when the compliance year
4 ended, and those laws and rules are continued in effect for that
5 purpose.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.