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H.B. No. 3121

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to objections to a judge assigned to a trial court.

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

SECTION 1. Amend Section 74.052(d), Government Code, to read as follows:

(d) An assigned judge or justice who was defeated in the last primary or general election for which the judge or justice was a candidate for the judicial office held by the judge or justice may not sit in a case if either party, in a civil or criminal case, objects to the judge or justice.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.