

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 1476  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2011; March 22, 2011, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;  
1-4 March 30, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 30, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for  
1-9 an attorney employed in the executive branch of state government.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 81.113, Government Code,  
1-12 is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the state bar  
1-14 shall credit an attorney licensed in this state with meeting the  
1-15 minimum continuing legal education requirements of the state bar  
1-16 for a reporting year if during the reporting year the attorney is  
1-17 employed full-time as an attorney by:

- 1-18 (1) the senate;
- 1-19 (2) the house of representatives;
- 1-20 (3) a committee, division, department, or office of  
1-21 the senate or house;
- 1-22 (4) the Texas Legislative Council;
- 1-23 (5) the Legislative Budget Board;
- 1-24 (6) the Legislative Reference Library;
- 1-25 (7) the office of the state auditor; ~~or~~
- 1-26 (8) the Sunset Advisory Commission; or
- 1-27 (9) a board, commission, department, agency, office,  
1-28 or other entity in the executive branch of this state's government.

1-29 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-30 to a continuing legal education compliance year that ends on or  
1-31 after September 1, 2012. The requirements for continuing legal  
1-32 education for a compliance year that ends before September 1, 2012,  
1-33 are covered by the law and rules in effect when the compliance year  
1-34 ended, and those laws and rules are continued in effect for that  
1-35 purpose.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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