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H.B. No. 2774

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the annual state salary supplement for certain county
- 3 judges.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 26.006(a), Government Code, is amended
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (a) A county judge is entitled to an annual salary
- 8 supplement from the state in an amount equal to 25 percent of the
- 9 amount appropriated for the annual salary of a district judge in the
- 10 General Appropriations Act in accordance with Section 659.012(a)
- 11 [$\frac{\text{of }\$15,000}{\text{of at least }40}$] if at least 40 percent of the functions that the $\frac{\text{county}}{\text{county}}$
- 12 judge performs are judicial functions.
- SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act take effect
- 14 on the effective date of this Act and apply only to a salary payment
- 15 for a pay period beginning on or after that date. A salary payment
- 16 for a pay period beginning before the effective date of this Act is
- 17 governed by the law in effect on the date the pay period began, and
- 18 that law is continued in effect for that purpose.
- 19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.