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H.B. No. 3747

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to certain licenses issued to retired judicial officers;  
3 amending the requirements for a license.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sec. 411.201, Government Code, is amended as  
6 follows:

7 Sec. 411.201. ACTIVE AND RETIRED JUDICIAL OFFICERS. (a) In  
8 this section:

9 (1) "Active judicial officer" means:

10 (A) a person serving as a judge or justice of the  
11 supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a  
12 district court, a criminal district court, a constitutional county  
13 court, a statutory county court, a justice court, or a municipal  
14 court;

15 (B) a federal judge who is a resident of this  
16 state; or

17 (C) a person appointed and serving as an  
18 associate judge under Chapter 201, Family Code.

19 (2) "Retired judicial officer" means:

20 (A) a special judge appointed under Section  
21 26.023 or 26.024; ~~or~~

22 (B) a senior judge designated under Section  
23 75.001 or a judicial officer as designated or defined by Section  
24 75.001, 831.001, or 836.001; or

1 (C) a retired federal judge, who is a resident of  
2 this state.

3 (C-1) "Federal judge" means:

4 (1) a judge of a United States court of  
5 appeals;

6 (2) a judge of a United States district  
7 court;

8 (3) a judge of a United States bankruptcy  
9 court; or

10 (4) a magistrate judge of a United States  
11 district court.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.