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H.B. No. 1020

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT 2 relating to volunteer practice by an inactive member of the State 3 Bar of Texas. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 4 5 SECTION 1. Section 81.053(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows: 6 7 (a) An inactive member may not practice law in this state, 8 except as provided by rule promulgated by the supreme court for 9 volunteer practice, and may not hold an office in the state bar $[\tau]$ 10 or vote in any election conducted by the state bar. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017. 11

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