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H.B. No. 598

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the use of funds appropriated for the continuing legal
3 education of certain appointed masters, magistrates, referees, and
4 associate judges.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 56.003(b), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (b) No more than one-third of the funds appropriated for any
9 fiscal year shall be used for the continuing legal education of
10 judges of appellate courts, district courts, county courts at law,
11 county courts performing judicial functions, full-time associate
12 judges and masters appointed pursuant to Chapter 201, Family Code,
13 and full-time and part-time masters, magistrates, referees, and
14 associate judges appointed pursuant to Chapter 54 or 54A as
15 required by the court of criminal appeals under Section 74.025 and
16 of their court personnel.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.