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H.B. No. 138

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the powers and duties of the State Commission on
3 Judicial Conduct.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 33, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 33.02105 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 33.02105. CANDIDATE FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE. The
8 commission may accept complaints, conduct investigations, and take
9 any other action authorized by this chapter or Section 1-a, Article
10 V, Texas Constitution, with respect to a candidate for judicial
11 office who is subject to Subchapter F, Chapter 253, Election Code,
12 in the same manner the commission is authorized to take those
13 actions with respect to a judge.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
15 last day of the legislative session.