By:  Jetton H.B. No. 4344

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the procedures of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 33.0211, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c) and (c-1) to read as follows:

(c)  Unless the Commission has commenced an informal hearing or initiated formal proceedings related to a complaint, the Commission must dismiss a complaint on the first Monday after 455 days from the date the complaint was received by the Commission.

(c-1)  The executive director may recommend, and the chairperson may approve an extension of up to 120 days for complaint disposition due to extenuating circumstances, including a need for further investigation.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.