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By:  Jetton H.B. No. 4345

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4345:

By:  Krause C.S.H.B. No. 4345

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the powers and duties of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

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

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

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

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