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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.