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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the appointment of a retired judge as a visiting judge in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter C, Chapter 26, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 26.020 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.020.  DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "retired judge" means:

(1)  a person who has retired under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas, the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One, or the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two; or

(2)  a person who served as a judge for at least 96 months in a statutory probate, statutory county, or constitutional county court and has retired under the Texas County and District Retirement System.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.