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S.B. No. 866

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to judicial training requirements regarding family  
3 violence, sexual assault, trafficking, and child abuse.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 22.110, Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) The rules adopted under Subsection (b) must exempt  
8 from the training requirements of this section each judge or  
9 judicial officer, including an associate judge, who files an  
10 affidavit stating the judge or judicial officer does not hear cases  
11 involving family violence, sexual assault, trafficking of persons,  
12 or child abuse and neglect.

13 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
14 of this Act, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals shall adopt the  
15 rules necessary to implement Section 22.110(b-1), Government Code,  
16 as added by this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.