

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, 170 retired and former judges earn 85 percent of a regular judge's salary. S.B. 1719 repeals the law determining the salaries of retired and former judges, effectively basing a retired or former judge's salary on the current salary of a regular judge.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 1719 repeals the law regarding the salary of a retired judge or justice assigned to a district court.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Repealer: Sections 74.061(h) and (i), Government Code (regarding the salary of a retired or former judge or justice assigned to a district court).

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.