

CHAPTER 103

H.B. No. 2513

AN ACT

relating to the length of service required to qualify as a retired justice or judge for the purpose of conducting marriage ceremonies.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 1.83(b), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) For the purposes of this section, a retired judge *or justice is a former judge or justice who is vested in the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One or the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two or* ~~[of a county court, probate court, county court at law, court of domestic relations, or juvenile court or a retired justice of~~

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~~the peace is a person] who has an aggregate of at least 12 [15] years of service as judge or justice of any type listed in Subdivision (4) of Subsection (a) of this section [court or courts or as justice of the peace and who has ceased to serve in that capacity. The person is considered as retired in the capacity of last service].~~

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 23, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting. Passed by the Senate on May 14, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved May 14, 1987.

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