

CHAPTER 516

H.B. No. 636

AN ACT

relating to the assignment of certain former district judges as visiting judges.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4.015, Court Administration Act (Article 200a-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

*(d) A former district judge who has served as judge of more than one district court is not required to meet the four years of service requirement in Subsection (c)(1) to be eligible to be named on the list.*

SECTION 2. This Act applies only to the assignment of visiting judges under the Court Administration Act (Article 200a-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. 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 2, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 21, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 17, 1987.

Effective Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.