

By: \_\_\_\_\_ .B. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Substitute the following for \_\_\_\_B. No. \_\_\_\_\_:

By: \_\_\_\_\_ C.S.\_\_\_\_B. No. \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the compensation and retirement benefits of certain  
3 elected state officials.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 659.012(b), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) A judge or justice for whom the amount of a state base  
8 salary is prescribed by Subsection (a) is entitled to an annual  
9 salary from the state in the amount equal to:

10 (1) 110 percent of the state base salary paid in  
11 accordance with Subsection (a) for the judge's or justice's  
12 position, beginning with the pay period that begins after the judge  
13 or justice accrues four years of:

14 (A) contributing service credit in the Judicial  
15 Retirement System of Texas Plan One or the Judicial Retirement  
16 System of Texas Plan Two;

17 (B) service as a judge of a statutory county  
18 court, multicounty statutory county court, or statutory probate  
19 court; or

20 (C) combined contributing service credit and  
21 service as provided by Paragraphs (A) and (B); ~~and~~

22 (2) 120 percent of the state base salary paid in  
23 accordance with Subsection (a) for the judge's or justice's  
24 position, beginning with the pay period that begins after the judge

1 or justice accrues eight years of:

2 (A) contributing service credit in the Judicial  
3 Retirement System of Texas Plan One or the Judicial Retirement  
4 System of Texas Plan Two;

5 (B) service as a judge of a statutory county  
6 court, multicounty statutory county court, or statutory probate  
7 court; or

8 (C) combined contributing service credit and  
9 service as provided by Paragraphs (A) and (B); and

10 (3) 130 percent of the state base salary paid in  
11 accordance with Subsection (a) for the judge's or justice's  
12 position, beginning with the pay period that begins after the judge  
13 or justice accrues 12 years of:

14 (A) contributing service credit in the Judicial  
15 Retirement System of Texas Plan One or the Judicial Retirement  
16 System of Texas Plan Two;

17 (B) service as a judge of a statutory county  
18 court, multicounty statutory county court, or statutory probate  
19 court; or

20 (C) combined contributing service credit and  
21 service as provided by Paragraphs (A) and (B).

22 SECTION 2. Section 659.0445(b), Government Code, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 (b) The monthly amount of longevity pay under this section  
25 to which a judge or justice described by Subsection (a) is entitled:

26 (1) is equal to the product of 0.05 multiplied by the  
27 amount of the judge's or justice's current monthly state salary; and

1           (2) becomes payable beginning with the month following  
2 the month in which the judge or justice completes 14 [~~12~~] years of  
3 service for which credit is established in the applicable  
4 retirement system.

5           SECTION 3. Sections 814.103(a) and (a-1), Government Code,  
6 are amended to read as follows:

7           (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1) or (b), the  
8 standard service retirement annuity for service credited in the  
9 elected class of membership is an amount equal to the number of  
10 years of service credit in that class, times 2.3 percent of the  
11 state base salary, excluding longevity pay payable under Section  
12 659.0445 [~~and as adjusted from time to time~~], being paid to a  
13 district judge as set by the General Appropriations Act in  
14 accordance with Section 659.012(a).

15           (a-1) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the standard  
16 service retirement annuity for service credited in the elected  
17 class of membership for a member of the class under Section  
18 812.002(a)(3) whose effective date of retirement is on or after  
19 September 1, 2019, is an amount equal to the number of years of  
20 service credit in that class, times 2.3 percent of the state salary,  
21 excluding longevity pay payable under Section 659.0445 [~~and as~~  
22 ~~adjusted from time to time~~], being paid in accordance with Section  
23 659.012 to a district judge who has the same number of years of  
24 contributing service credit as the member on the member's last day  
25 of service as a district or criminal district attorney, as  
26 applicable.

27           SECTION 4. Section 834.102(a), Government Code, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 (a) The base service retirement annuity for a person whose  
3 effective date of retirement is:

4 (1) before September 1, 2019, is an amount equal to 50  
5 percent of the state base salary [~~, as adjusted from time to time,~~]  
6 being paid in accordance with Section 659.012(a) to a judge of a  
7 court of the same classification as the court on which the retiree  
8 last served before retirement; or

9 (2) on or after September 1, 2019, is an amount equal  
10 to 50 percent of the state salary [~~, as adjusted from time to time,~~]  
11 being paid in accordance with Section 659.012(b)(2) to a judge of a  
12 court of the same classification as the court on which the retiree  
13 last served before retirement.

14 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.