

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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S.B. 835  
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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Currently, active judicial officers are not required to attend the classroom instruction part of the continuing education proficiency course to renew a concealed handgun license. It is unclear whether federal judges are included in the exemption.

As proposed, S.B. 835 includes a federal judge who resides in this state in the list of judicial officers who are exempt from attending the classroom instruction part of the continuing education proficiency course to renew a concealed handgun license.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

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

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 411.201(a)(1), Government Code, to redefine "active judicial officer."

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2007.