

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 65  
By: Pitts (Cain)  
Jurisprudence  
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Engrossed

### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Under current Texas law, a judge of the 378th Judicial District may not serve as a visiting judge in Bexar, Dallas, Ector, Fort Bend, Harris, Jefferson, Lubbock, Midland, Tarrant, or Travis County. H.B. 65 removes the provision that prohibits a judge of the 378th Judicial District from serving as a visiting judge in those counties.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

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

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 24.523, Government Code, to delete existing Subsection (b) regarding assignment as a visiting judge in certain counties.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2001.