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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to volunteer practice by an inactive member of the State
- 3 Bar of Texas.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 81.053(a), Government Code, is amended
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (a) An inactive member may not practice law in this state,
- 8 except as provided by rule promulgated by the supreme court for
- 9 volunteer practice, and may not hold an office in the state bar  $[\tau]$
- 10 or vote in any election conducted by the state bar.
- 11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.