

By: Watson, et al.

S.B. No. 780

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to disclosure of the individual vote of each member of the  
3 Texas Supreme Court on a petition for review.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 22, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 22.0071 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 22.0071. DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL VOTES OF MEMBERS.  
8 In an order granting, refusing, dismissing, or denying a petition  
9 for review, the supreme court shall state how each member voted on  
10 the petition or application.

11 SECTION 2. Section 22.0071, Government Code, as added by  
12 this Act, applies only to an order of the Texas Supreme Court on a  
13 petition for review issued on or after the effective date of this  
14 Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.