

CHAPTER 952

H.B. No. 2435

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal courts of record of Lubbock.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 2(a), Chapter 329, Acts of the 66th Legislature, Regular Session, 1979 (Article 1200gg, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(a) Municipal courts created under the provisions of this Act [shall] have the jurisdiction provided by general law for municipal courts [within the territorial limits of the city in all criminal cases arising under the ordinances of the city and shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with any justice of the peace in any precinct in which the city is situated in criminal cases arising within such territorial limits under the criminal laws of this state in which punishment is only by fine not exceeding \$200]. Municipal courts [shall] also have jurisdiction over cases arising outside the territorial limits of the city under the ordinances authorized by Subdivision 19, Article 1175, Revised [Civil] Statutes [of Texas, 1925, as amended].

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 17, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved: June 15, 1985

Effective: Immediately