

CHAPTER 370

H.B. No. 994

An Act relating to the reimbursement of Travis County by other counties in the Third Supreme Judicial District for certain costs pertaining to that court of appeals.

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

SECTION 1. The counties other than Travis County composing the Third Supreme Judicial District shall annually reimburse Travis County for the costs incurred by Travis County during

its previous fiscal year for supplemental salaries and fringe benefits for the justices of that court of appeals.

SECTION 2. (a) Each county, including Travis County, shall pay a share based on the proportion its population bears to the total population of all the counties in the district according to the most recent federal census.

(b) A county shall pay its share not later than the 60th day after the beginning of the county's fiscal year.

SECTION 3. The Commissioners Court of Travis County shall provide each county liable for the reimbursement with a statement of that county's share. The statement must be approved by the chief justice of the Court of Appeals for the Third Supreme Judicial District.

SECTION 4. This Act applies to reimbursement for costs incurred in the Travis County fiscal year 1986 and thereafter.

SECTION 5. 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 1, 1985, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 21, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: June 10, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985