

CHAPTER 666

S.B. No. 1257

An Act relating to the issuance and extent of warrants issued by certain authorities; amending Articles 15.06 and 15.07, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965.

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

SECTION 1. Article 15.06, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, is amended to read as follows:

"Article 15.06. **WARRANT EXTENDS TO EVERY PART OF THE STATE.** A warrant of arrest, issued by any county or district clerk, or by any magistrate (except mayors [~~or recorders~~] of an incorporated city or town), shall extend to any part of the State; and any peace officer to whom said warrant is directed, or into whose hands the same has been transferred, shall be authorized to execute the same in any county in this State."

SECTION 2. Article 15.07, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, is amended to read as follows:

"Article 15.07. **WARRANT ISSUED BY OTHER MAGISTRATE.** When a warrant of arrest is issued by any mayor [~~or recorder~~] of an incorporated city or town, it cannot be executed in another county than the one in which it issues, except:

"1. It be endorsed by a judge of a court of record, in which case it may be executed anywhere in the State; or

"2. If it be endorsed by any magistrate in the county in which the accused is found, it may be executed in such county. The endorsement may be: 'Let this warrant be executed in the county of'. Or, if the endorsement is made by a judge of a court of record, then the endorsement may be: 'Let this warrant be executed in any county of the State of Texas'. Any other words of the same meaning will be sufficient. The endorsement shall be dated, and signed officially by the magistrate making it."

SECTION 3. 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 the Senate on May 9, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 24, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 1, one present not voting.

Approved: June 14, 1985

Effective: Immediately