

CHAPTER 677

S.B. No. 1420

An Act relating to compensation for directors of the San Patricio County Drainage District; amending Section 8, Chapter 187, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 8280-411, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. Section 8, Chapter 187, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 8280-411, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

“Section 8. Each director shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the San Patricio County Commissioners Court, but in no case shall such compensation in any one calendar year exceed the sum of \$2,400 [~~\$1,800~~], and each director shall be reimbursed for actual traveling expenses incurred in performing district business. The board of directors shall fix the compensation of the general manager, attorneys, engineers and all other employees and laborers and shall fix the term and time of employment of all employees of the district and the method by which they may be discharged.”

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 the Senate on May 17, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, 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