

CHAPTER 2

S.B. No. 165

An Act relating to the compensation of district judges in Travis County; amending Chapter 83, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 6819a-22, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 83, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 6819a-22, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. In addition to the compensation provided by law and paid by the State of Texas, the Commissioners Court of Travis County, Texas, ~~may [is hereby authorized to]~~ pay the ~~district judges having jurisdiction in [District Judges of the 53rd Judicial District, 98th Judicial District, 126th Judicial District, and the Criminal District Court of]~~ Travis County [~~; respectively,~~] for services rendered to Travis County, and for performing administrative duties, a ~~salary set by the Commissioners Court [reasonable sum not to exceed Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per annum to each of the judges of said courts].~~ *The salary may not exceed the amount necessary to make the combined yearly salary received by the judges from state and county sources equal to \$1,000 less than the combined yearly salary from state and county sources received by an associate justice of the Court of Appeals of the Third Supreme Judicial District. The salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments from county funds.*

"Section 2. The compensation provided for in Section 1 shall be in addition to all other compensation paid or authorized to be paid to the ~~district judges having jurisdiction in [Judges of the 53rd Judicial District, 98th Judicial District, 126th Judicial District, and the Criminal District Court of]~~ Travis County [~~; respectively,~~].

"Section 3. Any district judge of the state who may be assigned to sit for a *district judge in [the Judge of the 53rd Judicial District, the 98th Judicial District, the 126th Judicial District or the Criminal District Court of]* Travis County, under the provisions of Article 200a, Revised [Civil] Statutes, may, while so serving, receive in addition to his necessary expenses, additional compensation from *Travis County [county]* funds in an amount to be set by the Commissioners Court not to exceed the difference between the pay of *the [such]* visiting judge from all sources and that pay received from all sources by the District Judges in Travis County. *The additional compensation shall [~~; such amount to~~] be paid by the county upon approval of the presiding Judge of the Third Administrative Judicial District [in which said court is located].*"

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 February 4, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0; passed the House on February 21, 1985, by a non-record vote.

Approved: March 7, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985