

CHAPTER 957

S.B. No. 465

An Act relating to the creation of certain judicial districts and to the jurisdiction of the 361st District Court; amending the Judicial Districts Act of 1969 (Article 199a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding Section 3.155 and adding Section 3.156 to be effective January 1, 1987.

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

SECTION 1. Effective September 1, 1985, Subchapter C, Judicial Districts Act of 1969 (Article 199a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Section 3.155 to read as follows:

"Section 3.155. (a) The 361st Judicial District, composed of Brazos County, is created.

"(b) The 361st District Court shall have and exercise jurisdiction in misdemeanor cases as well as all jurisdiction prescribed by the constitution and laws of this state for district courts."

SECTION 2. Effective January 1, 1987, Subchapter C, Judicial Districts Act of 1969 (Article 199a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Section 3.156 to read as follows:

"Section 3.156. The 362nd Judicial District, composed of Denton County, is created."

SECTION 3. For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1986, and for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1987, the amount appropriated as salary for those fiscal years for each existing district judge and criminal district judge in House Bill 20, 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the judiciary section, comptroller's department, for payment of the salary of the judge of the 361st Judicial District.

SECTION 4. For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1987, that portion of the amount appropriated as salary for that fiscal year for each existing district judge and criminal district judge in House Bill 20, 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985, necessary from the time the court is created until August 31, 1987,^a for payment of the salary of the judge of the 362nd Judicial District, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the judiciary section, comptroller's department.

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.

Passed the Senate on May 22, 1985, by a viva-voce vote; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 26, 1985, by a viva-voce vote; passed the House, with amendment, on May 25, 1985, by a non-record vote.

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Effective: August 26, 1985