

CHAPTER 623

S.B. No. 469

An Act relating to the composition of a county bail bond board; amending Subsection (b), Section 5, Chapter 550, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, as amended (Article 2372p-3, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 5, Chapter 550, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, as amended (Article 2372p-3, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

“(b) The County Bail Bond Board shall be composed of the following persons:

“(1) the county sheriff or his designee;

“(2) a district judge of the county having jurisdiction over criminal matters designated by the presiding judge of the administrative judicial district;

“(3) the county judge or a member of the commissioners court designated by the county judge;

“(4) a judge of a county court or a county court at law in the county having jurisdiction over criminal matters designated by the commissioners court;

“(5) the district attorney or his designee;

“(6) a licensed bondsman, licensed in the county, elected by other county licensees; ~~and~~

“(7) a justice of the peace;

“(8) *the district clerk or his designee; and*

“(9) *the county clerk or his designee, except in those counties where the county clerk has no criminal matters jurisdiction.*”

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.

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.

Passed the Senate on March 5, 1985, by a viva-voce vote; Senate concurred in House amendment on May 27, 1985, by a viva-voce vote; passed the House, with amendment, on May 25, 1985, by a non-record vote.

Approved: June 14, 1985

Effective: September 1, 1985