

**CHAPTER 300**

**S.B. No. 552**

An Act relating to the terms of court in the 97th Judicial District; amending Section 1, Subdivision 97, Article 199, Revised Statutes, as amended.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 1, Subdivision 97, Article 199, Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Counties of Archer, Clay and Montague shall hereafter constitute and be the Ninety-seventh Judicial District of the State of Texas. *The terms of the 97th District Court in each county in its jurisdiction begin on the first Mondays in January and July of each year.* [~~and the terms of the District Courts shall be held in said District as follows:~~

~~"[In Archer County on the first Monday in January; on the first Monday in April; on the first Monday in July; on the first Monday in October.~~

~~"[In Clay County on the first Monday in February; on the first Monday in May; on the first Monday in August; on the first Monday in November.~~

~~"[In Montague County on the first Monday in March; on the first Monday in June; on the first Monday in September; on the first Monday in December.]~~

~~"Each term of Court in each county continues [of such Counties shall continue] until [the date herein fixed for the beginning of] the next succeeding term begins [therein].~~

~~"[It is further provided that if any Court in any County of said District shall be in session at the time this Act takes effect such Court or Courts affected thereby shall continue in session until the time for the beginning of the next succeeding term therein; as provided for herein; but thereafter all Courts in said District shall conform to the requirements of this Act.]"~~

**SECTION 2.** This Act takes effect July 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, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on April 4, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved: June 7, 1985

Effective: July 1, 1985