

CHAPTER 428

S.B. No. 615

An Act relating to the meetings at which the commissioners court of a county may conduct business; amending Article 2348, Revised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Article 2348, Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Article 2348. REGULAR TERMS; MEETINGS

“Section 1. The regular terms of the commissioners court shall be commenced and be held at the court house on the second Monday of each month throughout the year and may continue in session one week; provided the court need not hold more than one session each quarter if the business of the court does not demand a session. Any session may adjourn at any time the business of the court is disposed of. Special terms may be called by the county judge or three of the commissioners, and may continue in session until the business is completed.

“Section 2. Any business of the commissioners court that is required by law to be conducted at a regular term may also be conducted at any meeting of the court held on a day on which the court

regularly and periodically meets, regardless of whether the periodic interval is weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually, or some other interval."

SECTION 2. Section 2, Article 2348, Revised Statutes, as added by this Act, applies only to business conducted by a commissioners court after the effective date of this Act. Business conducted before the effective date is governed by the law in effect before that date, and the former law is continued in force for this purpose.

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 May 2, 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 11, 1985

Effective: Immediately