

## CHAPTER 113

## S.B. No. 622

An Act relating to the compensation, staff, and office of the district attorney for the 69th Judicial District; amending Section 1 and repealing Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Chapter 449, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971, as amended (Article 326k-66, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 1, Chapter 449, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971, as amended (Article 326k-66, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. (a) The district attorney of the 69th Judicial District shall be compensated for his services by the state [~~State of Texas~~] in the [~~an~~] amount fixed by the general law relating to the salary to be paid to district attorneys by the state.

"(b) The [~~;~~ and in addition his salary may be supplemented by the] commissioners court [~~courts~~] of any county in [~~the counties comprising~~] the 69th Judicial District may supplement the state salary of the district attorney in an amount set by the commissioners court. In addition, a commissioners court may compensate the district attorney for the prosecution of misdemeanors in the manner and amount determined by the commissioners court [~~;~~ in an amount not to exceed \$8,500 per year].

~~“[The commissioners court of each county in the 60th Judicial District, in its discretion, may pay the supplemental salary herein authorized. The supplemental salary paid by each county shall be in such amount as the commissioners court may determine but shall not exceed the amount paid the county attorney in the county. If more than one county should pay a supplemental salary, then the amount of supplemental salary to be paid by each county shall be determined by a proration of the case load in the counties paying the supplemental salary, not to exceed the amount paid the county attorneys in the counties participating.]”~~

**SECTION 2.** Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Chapter 449, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 326k-66, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are repealed.

**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 2, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved: May 17, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985