

CHAPTER 764

H.B. No. 1138

AN ACT

relating to the term of office of a municipal judge.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29.005, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.005. TERM OF OFFICE. The judge of a municipal court serves for a term of office of two years unless the municipality provides for a longer term pursuant to Article XI, Section 11, of the Texas Constitution. *A municipal court judge who is not reappointed by the 91st day following the expiration of a term of office shall, absent action by the appointing authority, continue to serve for another term of office beginning on the date the previous term of office expired.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1994.

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 by the House on April 30, 1993, by a non-record vote; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1138 on May 28, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 26, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 18, 1993.

Effective Jan. 1, 1994.