

CHAPTER 382

H.B. No. 126

AN ACT

relating to county library privileges from an established library.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 323.011(a) and (b), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Instead of establishing a county library, the commissioners court of a county may~~[-on petition of a majority of the voters in the county,]~~ contract for library privileges from an established library.

(b) The contract must provide that the established library assume the functions of a county library within the county, including municipalities in the county, and must provide that the librarian of the established library hold or secure a county librarian's certificate from the

Texas State Library and Archives Commission. The commissioners court may contract to pay annually to the established library out of the *general* [~~county free library~~] fund of the *county* an amount on which the parties may agree.

SECTION 2. 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 March 25, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 20, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 2, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.