CHAPTER 691

H.B. No. 1444

AN ACT

relating to the daily compensation of a retired judge serving as an assigned probate judge.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.0022(p), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(p) The daily compensation of a retired judge for purposes of this section is set at an amount equal to the daily compensation [1/365th of the annual salary] of a judge of a statutory probate court in the county in which the retired [assigned] judge is assigned [served-immediately preceding retirement].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993, and applies only to the assignment of a judge under this section, made on or after that date. An assignment made before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect at the time the assignment is made, and that law is continued in effect for that 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.

Passed by the House on May 4, 1993, by a non-record vote; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1444 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 17, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.