

CHAPTER 653

H.B. No. 2821

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the County Court at Law No. 3 of Fort Bend County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.0811, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.0811. FORT BEND COUNTY. Fort Bend County has the following statutory county courts:

- (1) County Court at Law No. 1 of Fort Bend County; ~~and~~
- (2) County Court at Law No. 2 of Fort Bend County; *and*
- (3) *County Court at Law No. 3 of Fort Bend County.*

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 25.0811, Government Code, as amended by this Act, the County Court at Law No. 3 of Fort Bend County is created January 1, 1995.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding Section 25.0009, Government Code, the initial vacancy in the office of judge on creation of the County Court at Law No. 3 of Fort Bend County shall be filled by election. The office of judge of the County Court at Law No. 3 of Fort Bend County exists for purposes of the primary and general elections in 1994. The qualified voters of the county shall elect the initial judge of the County Court at Law No. 3 of Fort Bend County at the general election in 1994 for a four-year term beginning January 1, 1995, as provided by Article XVI, Section 65, of the Texas Constitution. A vacancy after the initial vacancy is filled as provided by Section 25.0009, Government Code.

SECTION 4. 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 the House on April 23, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed the Senate on May 22, 1993, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 12, 1993.

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