

CHAPTER 317

H.B. No. 2827

AN ACT

relating to the district courts and juvenile board of El Paso County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 152.0771(a), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The juvenile board of El Paso County is composed of:

(1) *the county judge;*

(2) *each family district court judge;*

(3) *each juvenile court judge; and*

(4) *up to five judges on the "El Paso Council of Judges" to be elected by a majority vote of said council [the county judge and the district judges in El Paso County].*

SECTION 2. Sections 152.0771(b), (g), and (h), Human Resources Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. Sections 24.167 and 24.635, Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24.167. *327TH* [65th] JUDICIAL DISTRICT (EL PASO COUNTY). (a) The *327th* [65th] Judicial District is composed of El Paso County.

(b) The terms of the *327th* [65th] District Court begin on the first Mondays in February, April, June, September, October, and December.

(c) Section 24.136, relating to the 34th District Court, contains provisions applicable to both that court and the *327th* [65th] District Court.

Sec. 24.635. *65TH* [327th] JUDICIAL DISTRICT (EL PASO COUNTY). The *65th* [327th] Judicial District is composed of El Paso County.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993, except that Section 3 of this Act takes effect September 1, 1996.

SECTION 5. 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; passed by the Senate on May 14, 1993: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved May 27, 1993,

Effective Sept. 1, 1993, except § 3 effective Sept. 1, 1996.