

CHAPTER 42

H.B. No. 424

AN ACT

relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to certain district and criminal district attorneys.

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

SECTION 1. Section 46.002, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 46.002. PROSECUTORS SUBJECT TO CHAPTER. This chapter applies only to the following prosecutors:

(1) the district attorneys for the 2nd, 8th, 9th, 12th, 21st, 22nd, 26th, 27th, 29th, 34th, 36th, 38th, 43rd, 47th, 49th, 51st, 52nd, 63rd, 64th, 66th, 69th, 70th, 76th, 81st, [83rd,] 84th, 85th, 90th, 97th, 105th, 106th, 110th, 118th, 119th, 123rd, 142nd, 145th, 159th, 173rd, 196th, 198th, 216th, 220th, 229th, 253rd, 266th, 268th, 271st, 286th, 349th, and 355th judicial districts;

(2) the criminal district attorneys for the counties of Anderson, Austin, Bastrop, Bexar, Bowie, Brazoria, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cass, Deaf Smith, Denton, Eastland, Galveston, Gregg, Harrison, Hays, Hidalgo, Jasper, Jefferson, Kaufman, Lubbock, McLennan, Navarro, Panola, Polk, Randall, Rockwall, San Jacinto, Smith, Tarrant, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Wichita, Wood, and Yoakum; and

(3) the county attorneys performing the duties of district attorneys in the counties of Andrews, Callahan, Cameron, Castro, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, [Fayette,] Freestone, Grayson, Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, Limestone, Marion, Milam, Morris, Ochiltree, Orange, Real, River, Robertson, Rusk, Terry, and Willacy.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993.

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 March 2, 1993, by a non-record vote; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 424 on April 13, 1993, by a non-record vote passed by the Senate, with amendments, on April 7, 1993, by a viva-voce vote

Approved April 22, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.