

CHAPTER 188

H.B. No. 66

AN ACT

relating to the amount by which the salary of an official district court reporter may be increased.

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

SECTION 1. Section 52.051(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The official district court reporter may not receive:

(1) a salary that is more than 10 percent greater than the salary received during the preceding budget year without the approval of the commissioners court of each county in the judicial district *if the court reporter serves in a county with a population of less than 1 million; or*

(2) a percentage increase in salary in a fiscal year that is greater than the average percentage increase in compensation in that fiscal year to all other employees of the county in which the reporter serves *if the court reporter serves in a county with a population of 1 million or more.*

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 April 19, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 10, 1993, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved May 19, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.