

CHAPTER 913

S.B. No. 1329

AN ACT

relating to the administration of county jails.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 351.0415, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The sheriff of a county [~~with a population of under 1,000,000 according to the last federal census~~] may operate, or contract with another person to operate, a commissary for the use of the prisoners committed to the county jail. The commissary must be operated in accordance with rules adopted by the Commission on Jail Standards.

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 the Senate on May 7, 1993, by a viva-voce vote; passed the House on May 26, 1993, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 19, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.