

CHAPTER 343

S.B. No. 686

AN ACT

relating to use of an electronic funds transfer system by a county.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 113.041, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) *Except as provided by Chapter 156, a [A] person may not spend or withdraw money from the county treasury except by a check or warrant drawn on the county treasury, whether or not the money is in a county depository as required by law.*

SECTION 2. Section 156.001, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 156.001. TRANSFER SYSTEM AUTHORIZED. A county may establish and operate an electronic funds transfer system to *make any authorized transfer from the county treasury* ~~[the following items directly into officers' and employees' accounts in financial institutions only:~~

~~[(1) the net pay of the officers and employees;~~

~~[(2) payments for the travel and subsistence of the officers and employees; and~~

~~[(3) all other forms of compensation, payment, or reimbursement paid to the officers and employees].~~

SECTION 3. Section 156.002, Local Government Code, is repealed.

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, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on April 30, 1993: Yeas 28, Nays 0; passed the House on May 14, 1993: Yeas 106, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved May 29, 1993.

Effective May 29, 1993.