

CHAPTER 893

H.B. No. 1604

AN ACT

relating to the salaries of certain county court at law judges.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8(c), Chapter 427, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955 (Article 3883i, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(c) In all counties of this state having a population of not less than 900,000 nor more than 1,000,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Court shall fix the annual salaries of county courts at law judges in an amount not less than \$25,000 annually and not to exceed ~~nine-tenths of~~ the total annual salary, including supplements, paid any district judge sitting in the county. Salaries fixed by this Section shall be payable in equal monthly installments. Nothing in Chapter 622, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971~~[-as amended]~~ (Article 3912k, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), applies to judges of the county courts at law.

SECTION 2. 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, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 21, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.