

CHAPTER 360

H.B. No. 1870

AN ACT

relating to the validation of county time warrants and related proceedings and acts.

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

SECTION 1. The proceedings and acts, including the adoption of resolutions and orders, and attempted acts of a commissioners court or county occurring before March 1, 1987, and relating to the authorization of the issuance, execution, or delivery of time warrants, the levy, collection, or pledge of taxes for the payment of time warrants, and the contracts made in connection with time warrants may not be held invalid because they were not performed in accordance with any procedural or other requirement of law. The proceedings, acts, or attempted acts are validated for this purpose as of the dates they occurred.

SECTION 2. This Act does not apply to any matter that on the effective date of this Act:

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(1) is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction; or

(2) has been held invalid by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction.

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, 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 May 14, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 25, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 11, 1987.

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