

CHAPTER 1001

H.B. No. 2171

AN ACT

relating to the compensation of the judges of the county civil courts at law in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, Chapter 906, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 3883i-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. In all counties of this State having a population of not less than two million (2,000,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal census, the Commissioners Court shall fix the salary of the County Judge at not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) more per annum than the total annual salary received by Judges of the County [~~Courts at Law and Judges of the County~~] Criminal Courts at Law in such counties, which shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. The salary of each of the Judges of the Probate Courts shall be fixed by the Commissioners Court at not less than the total annual salary, including supplements, received by the Judges of the District Courts in such counties, which shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. *The Commissioners Court shall set the salary of each of the judges of the County Civil Courts at Law at not less than the total annual salary received by a Judge of a Probate Court in the county, to be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.*

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.

Passed by the House on May 8, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 29, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Approved June 19, 1987.

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