

CHAPTER 913

H.B. No. 2558

AN ACT

relating to the jurisdiction of the Anderson County Court at Law.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2(b), Chapter 665, Acts of the 67th Legislature, Regular Session, 1981 (Article 1970-377, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(b) The County Court at Law of Anderson County has jurisdiction concurrent with the district court in:

- (1) all probate matters and proceedings, including will contests;
- (2) eminent domain cases; [~~and~~]
- (3) civil cases when the matter in controversy exceeds \$500 and does not exceed \$50,000, exclusive of interest; *and*
- (4) *appeals of final rulings and decisions of the Industrial Accident Board, regardless of the amount in controversy.*

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 May 15, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting. Passed by the Senate on May 28, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 18, 1987.

Effective June 18, 1987.