

CHAPTER 604

H.B. No. 2611

AN ACT

relating to the place where the Court of Appeals for the Twelfth Court of Appeals District transacts business.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22.213, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The court may transact its business in the City of Tyler or at the county seat of any county in the district as the court determines is necessary or convenient, except that all cases originating in Smith County shall be heard and transacted in the City of Tyler.

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 27, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2611 on June 1, 1987, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 2611 on June 1, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 30, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that

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the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 2611 on June 1, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 18, 1987.

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