

CHAPTER 296

H.B. No. 696

AN ACT

relating to prosecutors purchasing malpractice liability insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 41.011 to read as follows:

*Sec. 41.011. LIABILITY INSURANCE. A county or district attorney may purchase, for himself and for his staff members, liability insurance to insure against claims arising from the performance of his official duties from state or county funds appropriated or allocated for the expenses of his office or from accounts maintained by the county or district attorney, including but not limited to the fund created by charges assessed by the county or district attorney in connection with the collection of "insufficient fund" negotiable instruments.*

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 13, 1987, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 696 on May 30, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 29, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 11, 1987.

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