

CHAPTER 134

S.B. No. 1024

AN ACT

relating to the compensation of judges in Chambers County.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 32, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 32.036 to read as follows:

Sec. 32.036. CHAMBERS COUNTY. (a) The commissioners court of Chambers County may budget for and pay the judges of the district courts having jurisdiction in that county an annual salary set by the commissioners court for performing judicial and administrative duties in Chambers County.

(b) The salary set may not exceed the amount necessary to make the combined yearly salary received by the judges from state and county sources equal to \$1,000 less than the combined yearly salary from state and county sources received by each associate justice of the court of appeals in the supreme judicial district in which Chambers County is located.

(c) The salary may be paid in equal monthly installments from the county general fund or other available fund of the county.

(d) The salary is in addition to the salary paid by the state.

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 the Senate on April 9, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 8, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved May 20, 1987.

Effective May 20, 1987.