

CHAPTER 15

S.B. No. 113

AN ACT

relating to the jurisdiction of the county and district court in Eastland County.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 24.193, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In addition to other jurisdiction provided by law, each district court in Eastland County has the civil jurisdiction of a county court. The district court has *concurrent with the county court* the criminal jurisdiction of a county court [~~except for the jurisdiction the County Court of Eastland County retains to receive guilty pleas in misdemeanor cases~~].

SECTION 2. Section 26.167, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.167. EASTLAND COUNTY. The County Court of Eastland County has the general jurisdiction of a probate court but has no other civil [~~or criminal~~] jurisdiction except juvenile jurisdiction as provided by Section 26.042(b) and *concurrent with the*

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district court the criminal jurisdiction of a county court [~~to receive and enter guilty pleas in misdemeanor cases~~].

SECTION 3. 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 February 16, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Passed the House on April 2, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved April 14, 1987.

Effective April 14, 1987.