

CHAPTER 19

S.B. No. 306

AN ACT

relating to the supplemental compensation paid a district judge in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 32, Government Code, is amended by adding Sections 32.076, 32.168, and 32.177 to read as follows:

Sec. 32.076. FISHER COUNTY. (a) The Commissioners Court of Fisher County may pay the judges of the district courts having jurisdiction in the county an annual salary set by the commissioners court for administrative services.

(b) The salary shall be paid in monthly installments from the county general fund or another available fund of the county.

(c) The combined yearly salary from state and county sources received by each judge may not exceed an amount equal to \$1,000 less than the combined yearly salary from state and county sources received by each justice of the court of appeals in the court of appeals district in which Fisher County is located.

Sec. 32.168. MITCHELL COUNTY. (a) The Commissioners Court of Mitchell County may pay the judges of the district courts having jurisdiction in the county an annual salary set by the commissioners court for administrative services.

(b) The salary shall be paid in monthly installments from the county general fund or another available fund of the county.

(c) The combined yearly salary from state and county sources received by each judge may not exceed an amount equal to \$1,000 less than the combined yearly salary from state and county sources received by each justice of the court of appeals in the court of appeals district in which Mitchell County is located.

Sec. 32.177. NOLAN COUNTY. (a) The Commissioners Court of Nolan County may pay the judges of the district courts having jurisdiction in the county an annual salary set by the commissioners court for administrative services.

(b) The salary shall be paid in monthly installments from the county general fund or another available fund of the county.

(c) The combined yearly salary from state and county sources received by each judge may not exceed an amount equal to \$1,000 less than the combined yearly salary from state and county sources received by each justice of the court of appeals in the court of appeals district in which Nolan County is located.

SECTION 2. The payment on or after January 1, 1987, of a salary or other compensation by the commissioners court of Fisher, Mitchell, or Nolan counties to the judges of the district courts having jurisdiction in the county for administrative services is validated.

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 26, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, 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.