

CHAPTER 125

S.B. No. 379

AN ACT

relating to the requirement of a performance bond for certain collectors of ad valorem taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 6.29, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A taxing unit whose taxes are collected by the collector for another taxing unit, *by an officer or employee of another taxing unit or of an appraisal district, or by any other person other than the unit's own collector* may require that ~~the~~ collector, *officer, employee, or other person* to give bond conditioned on the faithful performance of his duties. To be effective, the bond must be made payable to and must be approved

by *and paid for by* the governing body of the unit requiring bond in an amount determined by the governing body. The governing body may prescribe additional requirements for the bond.

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 March 5, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 29, 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.