

AN ACT

relating to the salaries of certain judges in Tarrant County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 25.2222(f), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The judge of a county court at law shall be paid an annual salary in an ~~[equal to the]~~ amount that is not less than \$1,000 less than the total annual salary, including supplements and salary increases, paid any district judge in the county.

SECTION 2. Section 25.2223(f), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The judge of a county criminal court shall be paid an annual salary in an ~~[equal to the]~~ amount that is not less than \$1,000 less than the total annual salary, including supplements and salary increases, paid any district judge in the county.

SECTION 3. Effective September 1, 2003, Section 32.220(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding Section 659.012, the ~~[The]~~ Commissioners Court of Tarrant County may budget and ~~[shall]~~ pay the judges of the district courts and criminal district courts having jurisdiction only in that county an annual salary in an amount set by the commissioners court ~~[of \$8,000]~~ for services rendered and for administrative duties.

SECTION 4. Effective September 1, 2007, Section 32.220(a),

1 Government Code, is reenacted to read as follows:

2 (a) The Commissioners Court of Tarrant County shall pay the
3 judges of the district courts and criminal district courts having
4 jurisdiction only in that county an annual salary of \$8,000 for
5 services rendered and for administrative duties.

6 SECTION 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act apply only to a
7 salary payment made on or after October 1, 2003. A salary payment
8 made before October 1, 2003, is governed by the law in effect on the
9 date the salary payment was made, and that law is continued in
10 effect for that purpose.

11 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 858 was passed by the House on March 28, 2003, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 858 on May 5, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 858 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 1, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor