

1-1 By: Hegar (Senate Sponsor - Armbrister) H.B. No. 1677
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 7, 2003;
1-3 April 9, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; April 22, 2003, rereferred to
1-5 Committee on Administration; April 29, 2003, reported favorably by
1-6 the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 29, 2003, sent to
1-7 printer.)

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the duties of the district attorney and the county
1-11 attorney in Wharton County.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 43.1775(c), Government Code, is amended
1-14 to read as follows:

1-15 (c) At the request of the county attorney, the [The]
1-16 district attorney may assist the county attorney in the prosecution
1-17 of juvenile cases [represents the state in proceedings] under Title
1-18 3, Family Code.

1-19 SECTION 2. Section 45.341, Government Code, is amended by
1-20 adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

1-21 (d) The county attorney represents the state in proceedings
1-22 under Title 3, Family Code.

1-23 (e) The county attorney represents the Wharton County
1-24 Drainage District.

1-25 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act regarding
1-26 proceedings under Title 3, Family Code, applies only to a
1-27 proceeding commenced on or after the effective date of this Act. A
1-28 proceeding commenced before the effective date of this Act is
1-29 governed by the law in effect at the time the proceeding was
1-30 commenced, and the former law is continued in effect for that
1-31 purpose.

1-32 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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