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H.B. No. 2780

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the creation of the offices of district attorney for the
3 75th and 344th judicial districts and the abolition of the office of
4 district attorney for the 253rd Judicial District.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 43, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Sections 43.1375 and 43.1777 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 43.1375. 75TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. (a) The voters of
9 the 75th Judicial District elect a district attorney who represents
10 the state in cases before the district courts of Liberty County.

11 (b) The Commissioners Court of Liberty County may
12 supplement the state salary of the district attorney. The
13 supplemental compensation may not exceed \$5,000 a year.

14 Sec. 43.1777. 344TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. (a) The voters of
15 the 344th Judicial District elect a district attorney who
16 represents the state in cases before the district courts of
17 Chambers County.

18 (b) The Commissioners Court of Chambers County may
19 supplement the state salary of the district attorney. The
20 supplemental compensation may not exceed \$5,000 a year.

21 SECTION 2. Section 46.002, Government Code, is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 Sec. 46.002. PROSECUTORS SUBJECT TO CHAPTER. This chapter
24 applies to all county prosecutors and to the following state

1 prosecutors:

2 (1) the district attorneys for the 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th,
3 12th, 18th, 21st, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 29th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th,
4 35th, 36th, 38th, 43rd, 47th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 63rd,
5 64th, 66th, 69th, 70th, 75th, 76th, 81st, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 88th,
6 90th, 97th, 100th, 105th, 106th, 110th, 118th, 119th, 123rd, 142nd,
7 145th, 156th, 159th, 173rd, 196th, 198th, 216th, 220th, 229th,
8 235th, [~~253rd~~] 259th, 266th, 268th, 271st, 278th, 286th, 329th,
9 344th, 349th, and 355th judicial districts;

10 (2) the criminal district attorneys for the counties
11 of Anderson, Austin, Bastrop, Bexar, Bowie, Brazoria, Caldwell,
12 Calhoun, Cass, Collin, Comal, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Denton, Eastland,
13 Galveston, Gregg, Harrison, Hays, Hidalgo, Jasper, Jefferson,
14 Kaufman, Lubbock, McLennan, Madison, Navarro, Newton, Panola,
15 Polk, Randall, Rockwall, San Jacinto, Smith, Tarrant, Taylor,
16 Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Wichita, Wood,
17 and Yoakum; and

18 (3) the county attorneys performing the duties of
19 district attorneys in the counties of Andrews, Callahan, Cameron,
20 Castro, Colorado, Crosby, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Freestone,
21 Grayson, Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, Lee, Limestone, Marion, Milam,
22 Morris, Ochiltree, Orange, Rains, Red River, Robertson, Rusk,
23 Terry, Webb, and Willacy.

24 SECTION 3. Section 43.170, Government Code, is repealed.

25 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.