

By: Gallego

H.B. No. 3274

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the office of county attorney of Pecos County, to the  
3 office of district attorney for the 83rd Judicial District and to  
4 the office of district attorney for the 112th Judicial District.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 43.141(a), Government Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (a) The voters of Brewster, Jeff Davis, ~~Pecos~~, Presidio, and  
9 Upton counties elect a district attorney for the 83rd Judicial  
10 District.

11 SECTION 2. Section 43.152(a), Government Code is amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 (a) The voters of Crockett, Reagan, Sutton, and Upton  
14 counties ~~the 112th Judicial District~~ elect a district attorney for  
15 the 112th Judicial District who represents the state in that  
16 district court only in those counties.

17 SECTION 3. Chapter 45, Government Code, is amended by  
18 adding Section 45.285 to read as follows:

19 Sec. 45.285. Pecos County. (a) The county attorney of  
20 Pecos County shall perform the duties and have the powers conferred  
21 on district and county attorneys by general law. The county  
22 attorney of Pecos County shall exclusively represent the state in  
23 all matters pending before the district and inferior courts of  
24 Pecos County.

1           (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the county attorney of  
2 Pecos is entitled to continue receiving the statutory supplement  
3 provided to county attorneys under Chapter 46 of the Texas  
4 Government Code.

5           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2005.