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H.B. No. 3461

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 156th
3 Judicial District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 43.161, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 43.161. 156TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. [~~(a)~~] The voters of
8 Bee, Live Oak, and McMullen counties elect a district attorney for
9 the 156th Judicial District who represents the state in that
10 district court only in those counties. In addition to exercising
11 the duties and authority conferred on district attorneys by general
12 law, the district attorney shall also represent the state in all
13 criminal cases in the district courts in those counties.

14 [~~(b) If there is no county attorney in McMullen County, the~~
15 ~~district attorney may perform the duties of the county attorney in~~
16 ~~McMullen County.~~]

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.