

1-1 By: Canales (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 3461
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2003;
1-3 May 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 24, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 24, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 156th
1-9 Judicial District.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 43.161, Government Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 43.161. 156TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. [~~(a)~~] The voters of
1-14 Bee, Live Oak, and McMullen counties elect a district attorney for
1-15 the 156th Judicial District who represents the state in that
1-16 district court only in those counties. In addition to exercising
1-17 the duties and authority conferred on district attorneys by general
1-18 law, the district attorney shall also represent the state in all
1-19 criminal cases in the district courts in those counties.

1-20 [~~(b) If there is no county attorney in McMullen County, the~~
1-21 ~~district attorney may perform the duties of the county attorney in~~
1-22 ~~McMullen County.~~]

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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