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H.B. No. 3572

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the duties and salary of the county attorney in Swisher
3 County and the duties of the district attorney for the 64th Judicial
4 District.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 43.134(a), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (a) The voters of Hale County [~~and Swisher counties~~] elect a
9 district attorney for the 64th Judicial District who represents the
10 state in that district court only in Hale County [~~those counties~~].

11 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 45, Government Code, is
12 amended by adding Section 45.319 to read as follows:

13 Sec. 45.319. SWISHER COUNTY. (a) The county attorney in
14 Swisher County shall represent the state in all matters pending
15 before the district court in Swisher County.

16 (b) The county attorney in Swisher County is entitled to be
17 compensated by the state in the manner provided by general law
18 relating to the salary paid to district attorneys by the state.
19 Swisher County shall pay \$28,000 of the county attorney's salary,
20 and the state shall pay the remainder of the salary.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.