

1-1 By: Armbrister S.B. No. 838
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2003; March 10, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 10, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 10, 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 and the county
1-9 attorney in Wharton County.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 43.1775, Government
1-12 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (c) At the request of the county attorney, the [The]
1-14 district attorney may assist the county attorney in the prosecution
1-15 of juvenile cases [represents the state in proceedings] under Title
1-16 3, Family Code.

1-17 SECTION 2. Section 45.341, Government Code, is amended by
1-18 adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

1-19 (d) The county attorney represents the state in proceedings
1-20 under Title 3, Family Code.

1-21 (e) The county attorney represents the Wharton County
1-22 Drainage District.

1-23 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act regarding
1-24 proceedings under Title 3, Family Code, applies only to a
1-25 proceeding commenced on or after the effective date of this Act. A
1-26 proceeding commenced before the effective date of this Act is
1-27 governed by the law in effect at the time the proceeding was
1-28 commenced, and the former law is continued in effect for that
1-29 purpose.

1-30 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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