

1-1 By: Ogden S.B. No. 1932
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 29, 2003; April 30, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 May 9, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 9, 2003, sent
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1932 By: Ellis

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the performance of the duties of a district attorney by
1-11 the prison prosecution unit in Trinity County.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 43.171, Government Code, is amended by
1-14 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-15 (c) An attorney who is employed by the prison prosecution
1-16 unit shall perform the duties of the district attorney if there is a
1-17 vacancy in the office of district attorney serving the county. The
1-18 attorney who is employed by the prison prosecution unit shall
1-19 perform the duties of district attorney only until the vacancy in
1-20 the county's office of district attorney is filled by the governor
1-21 or a district attorney is elected by the voters of the district.
1-22 This subsection expires February 1, 2005.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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