1-1   By: Eiland (Senate Sponsor - Williams)   H.B. No. 2569
1-2   (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2005;
1-3   May 12, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4   Jurisprudence; May 19, 2005, reported favorably by the following
1-5   vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 19, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8   relating to the office of district attorney for the 253rd Judicial
1-9   District and to the creation of the office of district attorney for
1-10 the 344th Judicial District.
1-11   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-12   SECTION 1. Section 43.170, Government Code, is amended to
1-13 read as follows:
1-14   Sec. 43.170. 253RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT. (a) The voters of
1-15 Liberty County [the 253rd Judicial District] elect a district
1-16 attorney for the 253rd Judicial District who represents the state
1-17 in that district only in that county and in all cases before the
1-18 75th District Court[, 253rd, and 344th district courts].
1-19   (b) The Commissioners Court [commissioners court] of
1-20 Liberty County [one or more of the counties comprising the
1-21 district] may supplement the state salary of the district attorney.
1-22 [The supplemental compensation may not exceed $5,000 a year. The
1-23 Commissioners Court of Chambers County shall pay 40 percent of any
1-24 supplemental compensation, and the Commissioners Court of Liberty
1-25 County shall pay 60 percent. The supplemental compensation must be
1-26 paid from the officers' salary fund of the county. If the officers'
1-27 salary fund of a county is not adequate, the commissioners court may
1-28 transfer the necessary amount from the general fund of the county.]
1-29   SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 43, Government Code, is
1-30 amended by adding Section 43.1777 to read as follows:
1-31   Sec. 43.1777. 344TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. (a) The voters of
1-32 the 344th Judicial District elect a district attorney who
1-33 represents the state in cases before the district courts of
1-34 Chambers County.
1-35   (b) The Commissioners Court of Chambers County may
1-36 supplement the state salary of the district attorney.   The
1-37 supplemental compensation may not exceed $5,000 a year.
1-38   SECTION 3. Section 46.002, Government Code, is amended to
1-39 read as follows:
1-40   Sec. 46.002. PROSECUTORS SUBJECT TO CHAPTER. This chapter
1-41 applies to all county prosecutors and to the following state
1-42 prosecutors:
1-43   (1) the district attorneys for the 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th,
1-44 12th, 18th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd,
1-45 34th, 35th, 36th, 38th, 42nd, 43rd, 47th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd,
1-46 53rd, 63rd, 64th, 66th, 69th, 70th, 76th, 81st, 83rd, 84th, 85th,
1-47 88th, 90th, 97th, 100th, 105th, 106th, 110th, 118th, 119th, 123rd,
1-48 142nd, 145th, 156th, 159th, 173rd, 196th, 198th, 216th, 220th,
1-49 229th, 235th, 253rd, 258th, 259th, 266th, 268th, 271st, 278th,
1-50 286th, 329th, 344th, 349th, and 355th judicial districts;
1-51   (2) the criminal district attorneys for the counties
1-52 of Anderson, Austin, Bastrop, Bexar, Bowie, Brazoria, Caldwell,
1-53 Calhoun, Cass, Collin, Comal, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Denton, Eastland,
1-54 Galveston, Grayson, Gregg, Harrison, Hays, Hidalgo, Jasper,
1-55 Jefferson, Kaufman, Lubbock, McLennan, Madison, Navarro, Newton,
1-56 Panola, Polk, Randall, Rockwall, San Jacinto, Smith, Tarrant,
1-57 Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller,
1-58 Wichita, Wood, and Yoakum; and
1-59   (3) the county attorneys performing the duties of
1-60 district attorneys in the counties of Andrews, Callahan, Cameron,
1-61 Castro, Colorado, Crosby, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Freestone, Lamar,
1-62 Lamb, Lampasas, Lee, Limestone, Marion, Milam, Morris, Ochiltree,
1-63 Orange, Rains, Red River, Robertson, Rusk, Terry, Webb, and
1-64 Willacy.

2-1   SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2009.

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