

By: Hughes

H.B. No. 3915

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the minimum salaries of county officers and employees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 152.012, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 152.012. MINIMUM AMOUNT OF SALARY. The commissioners court may not set the salary of an officer, including a justice of the peace, or an employee at an amount less than the amount of the salary in effect on January 1, 2007 [~~1972~~]. [~~The court may not set the salary of a justice of the peace at an amount less than the amount of the salary in effect on May 25, 1973.~~]

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section 152.012, Local Government Code, applies only to a salary paid in a county fiscal year that begins after the effective date of this Act. A salary paid in a county fiscal year that is in progress on the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.