

1-1 By: Kleinschmidt (Senate Sponsor - Hegar) H.B. No. 696
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 16, 2013, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 16, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	West	X		
1-9	Rodriguez	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Carona	X		
1-12	Garcia	X		
1-13	Hancock	X		
1-14	Paxton	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the duties of and the application of the professional
1-18 prosecutors law to the county attorney in Gonzales County and to the
1-19 duties of the district attorney for the 25th Judicial District.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 43.112, Government Code, is amended to
1-22 read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 43.112. 25TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. The voters of
1-24 ~~[Gonzales,]~~ Guadalupe~~[,]~~ and Lavaca counties elect a district
1-25 attorney for the 25th Judicial District who represents the state in
1-26 the [that] district courts [court only] in those counties. In
1-27 addition to exercising the duties and authority conferred on
1-28 district attorneys by general law, the district attorney represents
1-29 the state in all criminal cases in the district courts in those
1-30 counties.

1-31 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 45, Government Code, is
1-32 amended by adding Section 45.189 to read as follows:

1-33 Sec. 45.189. GONZALES COUNTY. (a) In Gonzales County, the
1-34 county attorney of Gonzales County shall perform the duties imposed
1-35 on and have the powers conferred on district attorneys by general
1-36 law.

1-37 (b) The county attorney of Gonzales County or the
1-38 Commissioners Court of Gonzales County may accept gifts or grants
1-39 from any individual, partnership, corporation, trust, foundation,
1-40 association, or governmental entity for the purpose of financing or
1-41 assisting the operation of the office of county attorney in
1-42 Gonzales County. The county attorney shall account for and report
1-43 to the commissioners court all gifts or grants accepted under this
1-44 subsection.

1-45 SECTION 3. Section 46.002, Government Code, is amended to
1-46 read as follows:

1-47 Sec. 46.002. PROSECUTORS SUBJECT TO CHAPTER. This chapter
1-48 applies to the state prosecuting attorney, all county prosecutors,
1-49 and the following state prosecutors:

1-50 (1) the district attorneys for Kenedy and Kleberg
1-51 Counties and for the 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 12th, 18th, 21st, 23rd,
1-52 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 38th,
1-53 39th, 42nd, 43rd, 46th, 47th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 63rd,
1-54 64th, 66th, 69th, 70th, 76th, 81st, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 88th, 90th,
1-55 97th, 100th, 105th, 106th, 109th, 110th, 112th, 118th, 119th,
1-56 123rd, 142nd, 143rd, 145th, 156th, 159th, 173rd, 196th, 198th,
1-57 216th, 220th, 229th, 235th, 253rd, 258th, 259th, 266th, 268th,
1-58 271st, 286th, 329th, 344th, 349th, 355th, and 506th judicial
1-59 districts;

1-60 (2) the criminal district attorneys for the counties
1-61 of Anderson, Austin, Bastrop, Bexar, Bowie, Brazoria, Caldwell,

2-1 Calhoun, Cass, Collin, Comal, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Denton, Eastland,
2-2 Fannin, Galveston, Grayson, Gregg, Harrison, Hays, Hidalgo,
2-3 Jasper, Jefferson, Kaufman, Lubbock, McLennan, Madison, Navarro,
2-4 Newton, Panola, Polk, Randall, Rockwall, San Jacinto, Smith,
2-5 Tarrant, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker,
2-6 Waller, Wichita, Wood, and Yoakum; and
2-7 (3) the county attorneys performing the duties of
2-8 district attorneys in the counties of Andrews, Callahan, Cameron,
2-9 Castro, Colorado, Crosby, Ellis, Falls, Freestone, Gonzales,
2-10 Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, Lee, Limestone, Marion, Milam, Morris,
2-11 Ochiltree, Orange, Rains, Red River, Robertson, Rusk, Swisher,
2-12 Terry, Webb, and Willacy.
2-13 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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