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S.B. No. 910

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the salary of judges in certain statutory county courts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.0212(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The judge of a county court at law shall be paid an annual salary that is at least equal to 60 percent, but does not exceed 80 percent, of the annual salary that is or would be paid to a district judge who had served the same number of years in Bowie County, including any supplements or contributions payable by the state or Bowie County. The salary shall be paid from the same fund and in the same manner as other county officials in Bowie County are paid.

SECTION 2. Section 25.0942(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The judge of a county court at law shall be paid an annual salary that is not less than \$1,000 less than the total annual salary received by a district judge who has served for the same number of years in the county. The salary may not be more than the total annual salary received by a district judge who has served for the same number of years in the county. The salary may be paid in equal monthly installments.

SECTION 3. Section 25.1852(d), Government Code, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 (d) The judge of a county court at law shall be paid an
3 annual salary that is at least equal to the amount that is \$1,000
4 less than the total annual salary, including supplements, received
5 by a district judge who has served for the same number of years in
6 the county.

7 SECTION 4. Section 25.2032(d), Government Code, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 (d) The judge of a county court at law shall be paid an
10 annual salary that is at least equal to the amount that is 90
11 percent of the total annual salary, including supplements, received
12 by a district judge who has served for the same number of years in
13 the county. The commissioners court may provide travel expenses and
14 office expenses, including administrative and clerical assistance,
15 in addition to the judge's salary, as it considers necessary.

16 SECTION 5. Section 25.2142(g), Government Code, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 (g) The judge of a county court at law may be paid an annual
19 salary that is equal to the amount that is \$1,000 less than the
20 total annual salary, including supplements, paid a district judge
21 who has served for the same number of years in the county. The
22 salary shall be paid to the judge in equal installments at the
23 established county pay periods. The salary shall be paid out of the
24 general fund of the county by warrants drawn on the county treasury
25 on order of the commissioners court. The judge of a county court at
26 law shall assess the fees prescribed by law relating to county
27 judges and district judges according to the nature of the matter

1 brought before the judge.

2 SECTION 6. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this
3 section, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

4 (b) This Act takes effect only if Senate Bill No. 387, Acts
5 of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, is enacted and
6 becomes law.