

By: Morales of Maverick

H.B. No. 4280

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the creation of an additional judicial district
3 composed of Maverick County, the creation of the office of district
4 attorney for that judicial district, and the duties of the district
5 attorney for the 293rd Judicial District.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is
8 amended by adding Section 24.60023 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 24.60023. 479TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (MAVERICK COUNTY).

10 The 479th Judicial District is composed of Maverick County.

11 SECTION 2. Section 43.177, Government Code, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 Sec. 43.177. 293RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT. (a) The voters of
14 Dimmit and Zavala Counties [~~the 293rd Judicial District~~] elect a
15 district attorney who represents the state in [~~all~~] cases before
16 that district court only in those counties.

17 (b) The commissioners court of Dimmit or Zavala County [~~one~~
18 ~~or more of the counties comprising the district~~] may supplement the
19 state salary of the district attorney. The commissioners court of
20 each county may set the amount of supplemental compensation paid by
21 that county.

22 SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 43, Government Code, is
23 amended by adding Section 43.185 to read as follows:

24 Sec. 43.185. 479TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. The voters of the

1 479th Judicial District elect a district attorney who represents
2 the state in all matters in the district courts having jurisdiction
3 in Maverick County.

4 SECTION 4. The 479th Judicial District and the office of
5 district attorney for the 479th Judicial District are created on
6 the effective date of this Act.

7 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.