By: Spiller H.B. No. 1130

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1130:

By: Vasut C.S.H.B. No. 1130

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to a district or county attorney participating as counsel
- 3 in certain proceedings.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Article 2.08(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (a) District and county attorneys shall not be of counsel
- 8 adversely to the State in any case, in any court, except as an
- 9 attorney ad litem appointed under Chapter 262, Family Code, nor
- 10 shall they, after they cease to be <u>district or county attorneys</u>
- 11 [such officers], be of counsel adversely to the State in any case in
- 12 which they have been of counsel for the State.
- 13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 14 to the prosecution of an offense committed on or after the effective
- 15 date of this Act. The prosecution of an offense committed before
- 16 the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on
- $\,$  17  $\,$  the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued
- 18 in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an
- 19 offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any
- 20 element of the offense occurred before that date.
- 21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.