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H.B. No. 917

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a district or county attorney participating as counsel
in certain proceedings.

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

SECTION 1. Article 2A.105(b), Code of Criminal Procedure,
is amended to read as follows:

(b) A district or county attorney may not:

(1) be of counsel adversely to the state in any case in
any court except as an attorney ad litem appointed under Chapter
262, Family Code; or

(2) after the attorney ceases to be a district or
county attorney, be of counsel adversely to the state in any case in
which the attorney has been of counsel for the state.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
to the prosecution of an offense committed on or after the effective
date of this Act. The prosecution of an offense committed before
the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on
the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued
in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an
offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any
element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.