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Chapter 85

AN ACT

relating to the duty of the judge of the 147th District Court to impanel grand juries and to the terms of court for certain district courts in Travis County.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 24.155, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The judges of the district courts [~~other than the 147th District Court~~] in Travis County do not have a duty to impanel grand juries but may impanel grand juries when they consider it necessary.

SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 24.248, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The terms of the 147th District Court begin on the first Mondays in January and [~~April~~] July [~~and October~~].

SECTION 3. Subsection (b), Section 24.264, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The terms of the 167th District Court begin on the first Mondays in January [~~March~~] and July [~~September~~].

SECTION 4. Subsection (c), Section 24.248, Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

S.B. No. 355

1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2 Act takes effect September 1, 2007. _____

John Carmon
President of the Senate

Jim Caddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 355 passed the Senate on
March 14, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. _____

Ratsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 355 passed the House on
May 2, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present
not voting. _____

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

14 MAY '07
Date

Rick Peery
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
5:00 PM O'CLOCK
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Roger Winnie