

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 156th
3 Judicial District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 43.161, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 43.161. 156TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. [~~a~~] The voters of
8 Bee, Live Oak, and McMullen counties elect a district attorney for
9 the 156th Judicial District who represents the state in that
10 district court only in those counties. In addition to exercising
11 the duties and authority conferred on district attorneys by general
12 law, the district attorney shall also represent the state in all
13 criminal cases in the district courts in those counties.

14 . [~~b~~] ~~If there is no county attorney in McMullen County, the~~
15 ~~district attorney may perform the duties of the county attorney in~~
16 ~~McMullen County.]~~

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newkum

President of the Senate

Jim Caddell

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3461 was passed by the House on May 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Henry
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3461 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patricia Saw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 20 JUN '03

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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Steph Shea
Secretary of State