

PROCLAMATION

BY THE No. 15122

Gouvernor of the State of Texas

ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

May 17, 1935

REPRODUCED FROM THE
HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

WHEREAS, House Bill 139,

"AN ACT amending Article 1021, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, as amended by Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, Chapter 236, Section 1, relating to salaries and per diem of District Attorneys in all Judicial Districts composed of two (2) or more counties, and providing that such District Attorneys shall receive pay for each day of service in the necessary discharge of their official duties, and for each day they represent the State in specified capacities; providing method of preparing account to be presented to Comptroller, and specifying the maximum number of days for which compensation shall be allowed in any one year; providing the maximum allowed the District Attorney in certain Districts shall not exceed two hundred and fifty (250) days in any one year; and providing that no more than one-fourth of said maximum shall issue during any one quarter of a year; and providing where more than one-fourth of such maximum compensation for one year accrues during one quarter, such excess may be applied on any other quarter of any current year; and providing for the disposition of commissions and fees allowed such District Attorneys, and declaring an emergency,"

been passed by the 44th Legislature in its regular session and is now before me, Governor, for approval or veto; and

WHEREAS, said Act provides for the payment of district attorneys at the rate of \$20.00 per day for 175 days per year; and

WHEREAS, the fixing of such compensation at \$20.00 per day is in conflict with provisions of House Bill 417 passed by the same Legislature, which provides that salaries of the district attorneys of the State...shall be as fixed hereinafter in this Act and as shall be determined by the Legislature in its various appropriation bills; and

WHEREAS, said House Bill 417 fixes the compensation of district attorneys generally throughout the State at \$17.00 per day for not exceeding 177 days; and

WHEREAS, said House Bill 417 constitutes the appropriation bill for district attorneys; and

WHEREAS, in my judgment, House Bill 417, which provides for the fixing of compensation by appropriation acts so as to meet changing conditions rather than by statute, represents the better public policy,

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NOW, therefore, I, James V. Allred, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby proclaim bill vetoed for the reasons above set out and now on file in the office of the Secretary of State.



James V. Allred
Governor of Texas

The Governor:

Clyde E. Smith
Secretary of State