

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY—
ACQUISITION OF LAND**

CHAPTER 622

H. B. No. 1938

An Act authorizing the Board of Regents, State Senior Colleges, for and in behalf of Southwest Texas State University to acquire a tract of land consisting of 17 acres, more or less, which is a part of former Camp Gary in Caldwell County, Texas; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The Board of Regents, State Senior Colleges, acting in behalf of Southwest Texas State University, is hereby authorized to acquire a certain tract of land consisting of 17 acres, more or less, which is a part of former Camp Gary in Caldwell County, Texas, and which is described by metes and bounds in a deed without warranty transferring title from the United States of America to grantee as named therein.

Sec. 2. The fact that the Board of Regents, State Senior Colleges, is without authority to act in these premises and the fact that immediate action is necessary to allow Southwest Texas State University to make available planned facilities for use in public education create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 2, 1975: Yeas 131, Nays 0, and 2 present not voting; passed by the Senate on May 29, 1975: Yeas 31, Nays 0.
Approved June 19, 1975.
Effective June 19, 1975.

**COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM—COVERAGE
—ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

CHAPTER 623

H. B. No. 1945

An Act relating to additions to the Texas County and District Retirement System; amending Subsection 3, Section 2, Chapter 127, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 6228g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Subsection 3, Section 2, Chapter 127, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 6228g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended⁹ to read as follows:

"3. The term 'subdivision' means and includes: the several counties of this State; all other political subdivisions of this State now existing or

⁹ Vernon's Ann Civ.St. art. 6228g, § 2, subsec. 3.

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hereafter established, which consists of all of the geographical area of a county, or of all or parts of more than one county; the several political subdivisions of each county of this State which have the power of taxation; and all counties and cities operating a city-county hospital under the provisions of Chapter 383, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, as amended. The term also includes, for the purpose of providing similar coverage for its own employees, the Texas County and District Retirement System. The term also includes, for the purpose of providing similar coverage for its employees, the Texas Association of Counties. But the term 'subdivision' excludes all incorporated cities and towns, and all school districts and junior college districts established under the laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 24, 1975, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 30, 1975: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1975.

Effective Sept. 1, 1975, 90 days after date of adjournment.

**COUNTIES BORDERING RIVER BETWEEN TEXAS AND
MEXICO—TOLL BRIDGES—OPERATING BOARD**

CHAPTER 624

H. B. No. 1957

An Act relating to toll bridges in counties bordering a river between Texas and Mexico; amending Chapter 403, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955, as amended (Article 6795c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding a new Section 3a authorizing the Commissioners Courts of such counties to operate such toll bridges by an operating board; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Chapter 403, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955, as amended (Article 6795c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding ¹⁰ a new Section 3a to read as follows:

"Sec. 3a. Any such county acquiring any such toll bridge or bridges, upon a determination by the Commissioners Court thereof that the same could be better and more efficiently operated by an operating board, may provide by either the resolution or order providing for the issuance of bonds or the trust indenture securing same that such toll bridge or bridges will be operated by an operating board to be appointed as provided in such resolution, order, or trust indenture and with such powers, except the power of eminent domain and the power to borrow money, as may be granted by such resolution, order, or trust indenture."

10. Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 6795c, § 3a.