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§ 81.030

ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
Title 3

§ 81.030. Testimony Before Commissioners Court

The commissioners court may require that testimony before the court be given under oath. A person who makes a false statement under oath is subject to prosecution under Section 37.02, Penal Code.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 390, § 1, eff. May 28, 1997. Renumbered from V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 81.031 by Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 62, § 13.03(d), eff. Sept. 1, 1999.

Historical and Statutory Notes

Former Sections:

A former § 81.030 was renumbered as V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 89.003 by Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 62, § 13.03(b).

Library References

Counties ⇨52.  
Westlaw Topic No. 104.  
C.J.S. Counties § 79.

Research References

Treatises and Practice Aids

Brooks, 35 Tex. Prac. Series § 5.5, Terms, Sessions, and Meetings.

§ 81.031. Renumbered as V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 81.030 by Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 62, § 13.03(d), eff. Sept. 1, 1999

§ 81.032. Acceptance of Donations and Bequests

The commissioners court may accept a gift, grant, donation, bequest, or devise of money or other property on behalf of the county for the purpose of performing a function conferred by law on the county or a county officer.

Added by Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 172, § 1, eff. Aug. 30, 1999.

Library References

Counties ⇨103.  
Westlaw Topic No. 104.  
C.J.S. Counties § 143.

Research References

Treatises and Practice Aids

Brooks, 35 Tex. Prac. Series § 9.1, Ownership of Property.

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Historical and Statutory Notes

Prior Laws:

Acts 1951, 52nd Leg., p. 777, ch. 429.  
Acts 1977, 65th Leg., p. 270, ch. 131, § 1.

Acts 1979, 66th Leg., p. 234, ch. 121, § 1.  
Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 1702h, §§ 1, 2, 7.

Law Review and Journal Commentaries

Proposed legislation authorizing an increase in amount of civil filing fees which may be taxed for support of county law libraries. 40 Tex.B.J. 61 (1977).

Library References

Counties ⇨107.  
Westlaw Topic No. 104.  
C.J.S. Counties § 147.

Research References

Encyclopedias

TX Jur. 3d Municipalities § 327, County Commissioners Court -- Specific Powers Granted by Statutory Provisions.  
TX Jur. 3d Municipalities VIII C Ref., Divisional References.

Treatises and Practice Aids

Brooks, 36 Tex. Prac. Series § 22.32, County Law Library.

Notes of Decisions

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The County Law Library Fund, established by Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 1702h (repealed; now, this section) could not be used for the construction or general renovation of a county law library building. Op.Atty.Gen.1977, No. H-1062.

A county may maintain branches of its law library in various locations within county for convenience of litigants, and may loan law library materials to other libraries servicing such litigants, so long as a complete law library is operated in a place at the county seat convenient and accessible to judges of the county as well as to litigants. Op.Atty.Gen.1978, No. H-1246.

§ 323.022. Gifts

The commissioners court may receive any gift or bequest to the law library. Title to a gift or bequest vests in the county. A conditional gift or bequest shall be administered as designated by the donor.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.

Historical and Statutory Notes

Prior Laws:

Acts 1951, 52nd Leg., p. 777, ch. 429.  
Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 1702h, § 3.

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