

1-1 By: Burrows (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 3354
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2021;
1-3 May 6, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 21, 2021, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 21, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the location of certain justice courts.
1-16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-17 SECTION 1. Section 292.001(d), Local Government Code, is
1-18 amended to read as follows:
1-19 (d) A justice of the peace court may not be housed or
1-20 conducted in a building located outside the court's precinct except
1-21 as provided by Section 27.051(f) or 27.0515, Government Code, or
1-22 unless the justice of the peace court is situated in the county
1-23 courthouse in a county with a population of at least 305,000
1-24 [275,000] persons and the county seat of which is located in the
1-25 Llano Estacado region of this state ~~[but no more than 285,000~~
1-26 ~~persons]~~.
1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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