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H.B. No. 3822

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the creation of an additional judicial district  
3 composed of Smith County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 24.60098 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 24.60098. 475TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (SMITH COUNTY). The  
8 475th Judicial District is composed of Smith County.

9 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 24.026, Government  
10 Code, the initial vacancy in the office of judge of the 475th  
11 Judicial District shall be filled by election. A vacancy after the  
12 initial vacancy is filled as provided by Section 28, Article V,  
13 Texas Constitution.

14 SECTION 3. The 475th Judicial District is created on the  
15 effective date of this Act.

16 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.