

By: Smith

H.B. No. 457

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the jurisdiction of the statutory county courts of
3 Grayson County in family law matters.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.0932, Government Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (b) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section
9 25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Grayson County has:

10 (1) original concurrent jurisdiction with the justice
11 court in all civil and criminal matters over which the justice court
12 has jurisdiction; and

13 (2) concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in
14 family law cases and proceedings.

15 (b) The district clerk serves as clerk of a county court at
16 law in family law cases and proceedings, and the county clerk serves
17 as clerk of the court in all other cases.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.