

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 644  
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Judicial Affairs  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Currently the judicial district used by Johnson County residents is over loaded with caseloads due to increased growth in the county. A judicial court is needed solely for the residents of Johnson County to address these high caseloads. H.B. 644 will create a new judicial court that may be used only by Johnson County residents.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

H.B. 644 amends the Government Code to create a new judicial district, the 413th, in Johnson County.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2003.