

BILL ANALYSIS

H.B. 871
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Judicial Affairs
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

Comal County currently has only one statutory county court. Due to an increase in caseload, especially family law cases, Comal County needs another county court at law.

H.B. 871 creates a second county court at law in Comal County.

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. 871 amends the Government Code to create an additional county court at law in Comal County.

EFFECTIVE DATE

September 1, 2003.