

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 3605  
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Judicial Affairs  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

The 77th Legislature created a county court at law in Hood County. H.B. 3605 expands the court's jurisdiction to include certain contested guardianship matters.

### **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. 3605 amends the Government Code to provide that a county court at law in Hood County has concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in contested guardianship matters under Section 606(b), Texas Probate Code.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2003.