

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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S.B. 167  
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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, Collin County is experiencing record-breaking growth, with 25,000 to 30,000 new residents moving into the county each year. The county's five courts-at-law serve more than 549,000 people, and new case filings exceed case dispositions, thus extending the docket. When new case filings increase, the age of cases also increases. As proposed, S.B. 167 creates an additional county court-at-law to deal with the exploding growth and increased case filings.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 25.0451(a), Government Code, to include County Court at Law No. 6 of Collin County as a statutory county court of Collin County and make conforming changes.

SECTION 2. Creates the County Court at Law No. 6 of Collin County and provides that this Act takes effect January 1, 2005.