BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, Travis County civil district courts are taking numerous steps to manage or reduce caseloads but have a higher average per court than other urban jurisdictions and have requested an additional court. As proposed, S.B. 549 creates the 423rd Judicial District to be composed of Travis County.

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 Chapter 24C, Government Code, by adding Section 24.567, as follows:

Sec. 24.567. 423RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (TRAVIS COUNTY). Creates the 423rd Judicial District, composed of Travis County.

SECTION 2. Provides that the 423rd Judicial District is created and the effective date of this Act is September 1, 2003.