

By: Cook of Navarro

H.B. No. 196

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the abolition of the County Court at Law of Navarro
3 County.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Sections 25.1771 and 25.1772, Government Code,
6 are repealed.

7 SECTION 2. Section 2, Chapter 772, Acts of the 77th
8 Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is repealed.

9 SECTION 3. (a) If created before the effective date of
10 this Act, the County Court at Law of Navarro County is abolished on
11 the effective date of this Act and the judge of that court shall
12 transfer each case that is pending in the court on that date to a
13 district court or county court in the county with jurisdiction over
14 the case.

15 (b) When a case is transferred as provided by Subsection (a)
16 of this section, all processes, writs, bonds, recognizances, or
17 other obligations issued from the transferring court are returnable
18 to the court to which the case is transferred as if originally
19 issued by that court. The obligees on all bonds and recognizances
20 taken in and for a court from which a case is transferred, and all
21 witnesses summoned to appear in a court from which a case is
22 transferred, are required to appear before the court to which a case
23 is transferred as if originally required to appear before that
24 court.

1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.