

By: Cook of Navarro

H.B. No. 338

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to the abolition of the County Court at Law of Navarro County.

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

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 Sections 25.1771 and 25.1772, Government Code, are repealed.

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 Section 2, Chapter 772, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is repealed.

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

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