

1-1 By: Cook of Navarro (Senate Sponsor - Averitt) H.B. No. 338  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 19, 2003;  
1-3 March 26, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; April 28, 2003, rereferred to  
1-5 Committee on Administration; May 6, 2003, reported favorably by  
1-6 the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 6, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the abolition of the County Court at Law of Navarro  
1-10 County.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Sections 25.1771 and 25.1772, Government Code,  
1-13 are repealed.

1-14 SECTION 2. Section 2, Chapter 772, Acts of the 77th  
1-15 Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is repealed.

1-16 SECTION 3. (a) If created before the effective date of  
1-17 this Act, the County Court at Law of Navarro County is abolished on  
1-18 the effective date of this Act and the judge of that court shall  
1-19 transfer each case that is pending in the court on that date to a  
1-20 district court or county court in the county with jurisdiction over  
1-21 the case.

1-22 (b) When a case is transferred as provided by Subsection (a)  
1-23 of this section, all processes, writs, bonds, recognizances, or  
1-24 other obligations issued from the transferring court are returnable  
1-25 to the court to which the case is transferred as if originally  
1-26 issued by that court. The obligees on all bonds and recognizances  
1-27 taken in and for a court from which a case is transferred, and all  
1-28 witnesses summoned to appear in a court from which a case is  
1-29 transferred, are required to appear before the court to which a case  
1-30 is transferred as if originally required to appear before that  
1-31 court.

1-32 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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