

By: Telford

H.B. No. 501

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court of Marion County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 26.258, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.258. MARION COUNTY. The County Court of Marion County has the general jurisdiction of a probate court, general criminal jurisdiction, and [~~but has no other civil or criminal jurisdiction except~~] juvenile jurisdiction as provided by Section 26.042(b) but has no other civil [~~and criminal~~] jurisdiction [~~to receive and enter guilty pleas in misdemeanor cases~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.