H.B. No. 988

By: Brown of Brazos A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT relating to the composition of the First and Fourteenth courts of appeals districts. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Sections 22.201(b) and (o), Government Code, are amended to read as follows: (b) The First Court of Appeals District is composed of the counties of Austin, Brazoria, [Brazos,] Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Trinity, Walker, Waller, and Washington. (o) The Fourteenth Court of Appeals District is composed of the counties of Austin, Brazoria, [Brazos,] Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Trinity, Walker, Waller, and Washington. SECTION 2. This Act does not affect the jurisdiction on appeal of any case from a county that is transferred by this Act to a different court of appeals district if the transcripts for the case were filed before the effective date of this Act in the appropriate court of appeals district. SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003. 1

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