By: Brown of Brazos

H.B. No. 988

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the composition of the First and Fourteenth courts of
- 3 appeals districts.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Sections 22.201(b) and (o), Government Code, are
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (b) The First Court of Appeals District is composed of the
- 8 counties of Austin, Brazoria, [Brazos,] Burleson, Chambers,
- 9 Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Trinity, Walker,
- 10 Waller, and Washington.
- 11 (o) The Fourteenth Court of Appeals District is composed of
- 12 the counties of Austin, Brazoria, [Brazos,] Burleson, Chambers,
- 13 Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Trinity, Walker,
- 14 Waller, and Washington.
- 15 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect the jurisdiction on
- 16 appeal of any case from a county that is transferred by this Act to a
- 17 different court of appeals district if the transcripts for the case
- 18 were filed before the effective date of this Act in the appropriate
- 19 court of appeals district.
- 20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.