

1-1 By: Brown of Brazos (Senate Sponsor - Ogden) H.B. No. 988
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 31, 2003;
1-3 April 3, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; April 22, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 22, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the composition of the First and Fourteenth courts of
1-9 appeals districts.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Sections 22.201(b) and (o), Government Code, are
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (b) The First Court of Appeals District is composed of the
1-14 counties of Austin, Brazoria, [~~Brazos~~] Burleson, Chambers,
1-15 Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Trinity, Walker,
1-16 Waller, and Washington.

1-17 (o) The Fourteenth Court of Appeals District is composed of
1-18 the counties of Austin, Brazoria, [~~Brazos~~] Burleson, Chambers,
1-19 Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Trinity, Walker,
1-20 Waller, and Washington.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect the jurisdiction on
1-22 appeal of any case from a county that is transferred by this Act to a
1-23 different court of appeals district if the transcripts for the case
1-24 were filed before the effective date of this Act in the appropriate
1-25 court of appeals district.

1-26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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