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H.B. No. 1250

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to transacting business by the Ninth Court of Appeals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22.210, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(b) The City of Beaumont shall furnish and equip suitable rooms for the court and the justices without expense to the state except that Montgomery County shall furnish and equip suitable rooms for the court and justices without expense to the state for all proceedings that occur in Montgomery County.

(c) The court shall transact its business in Jefferson County, except that all cases originating in Montgomery, San Jacinto, or Liberty County shall be heard and transacted at the county seat in Montgomery County.

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), all appeals in the Ninth Court of Appeals must be filed in Jefferson County.

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