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H.B. No. 2484

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to mandatory venue in actions against certain political
3 subdivisions.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 15.0151(a), Civil Practice and Remedies
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) Except as provided by a law not contained in this
8 chapter, an action against a political subdivision [~~that is located~~
9 ~~in a county with a population of 100,000 or less~~] shall be brought
10 in the county in which the political subdivision is located. If the
11 political subdivision is located in more than one county [~~and the~~
12 ~~population of each county is 100,000 or less~~], the action shall be
13 brought in any county in which the political subdivision is
14 located.

15 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
16 to an action filed on or after the effective date of this Act. An
17 action filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by
18 the law in effect immediately before that date, and that law is
19 continued in effect for that purpose.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.