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H.B. No. 2944

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the courts of appeals districts and membership of the  
3 courts of appeals.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 22.201(b), (i), (l), and (o),  
6 Government Code, are 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 (i) The Eighth Court of Appeals District is composed of the  
12 counties of [~~Andrews~~] Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson,  
13 [~~Ector~~] El Paso, [~~Gaines, Glasscock~~] Hudspeth, Jeff Davis,  
14 Loving, [~~Martin, Midland~~] Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves,  
15 Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler.

16 (l) The Eleventh Court of Appeals District is composed of  
17 the counties of Andrews, Baylor, Borden, Brown, Callahan, Coleman,  
18 Comanche, Dawson, Eastland, Ector, Erath, Fisher, Gaines,  
19 Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Knox, Martin, Midland,  
20 Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens,  
21 Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton.

22 (o) The Fourteenth Court of Appeals District is composed of  
23 the counties of Austin, Brazoria, [~~Brazos~~] Burleson, Chambers,  
24 Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Trinity, Walker,

1 Waller, and Washington.

2 SECTION 2. Section 22.216(i), Government Code, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 (i) The Court of Appeals for the Ninth Court of Appeals  
5 District consists of a chief justice and three [~~two~~] justices.

6 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect the jurisdiction on  
7 appeal of any case from a county that is transferred by this Act to a  
8 different court of appeals district if the transcripts for the case  
9 were filed before September 1, 2003, in the appropriate court of  
10 appeals district.

11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.