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H.B. No. 3553

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the creation of an additional county court at law in
3 Henderson County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.1091, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 25.1091. HENDERSON COUNTY. Henderson County has the
8 following [~~one~~] statutory county courts:

9 (1) [~~court,~~] the County Court at Law of Henderson
10 County; and

11 (2) the County Court at Law No. 2 of Henderson County.

12 SECTION 2. Sections 152.1131(a) and (c), Human Resources
13 Code, are amended to read as follows:

14 (a) The juvenile board of Henderson County is composed of:

15 (1) the county judge;

16 (2) the judges of the 3rd, 173rd, and 392nd judicial
17 districts;

18 (3) the judges [~~judge~~] of the county courts [~~court~~] at
19 law; and

20 (4) the county attorney.

21 (c) The commissioners court shall pay the 173rd and 392nd
22 district judges and the county court at law judges [~~judge~~] an amount
23 set by the commissioners court at not less than \$750 a month and
24 shall pay the 3rd district judge an amount set by the commissioners

1 court at not less than one-third of the amount paid to the 173rd or
2 392nd district judge or the county court at law judges [~~judge~~]. The
3 commissioners court shall pay the other juvenile board members an
4 amount set by the commissioners court at not less than \$250 a month.
5 The compensation is in addition to other compensation provided or
6 allowed by law.

7 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding Section 25.1091, Government
8 Code, as amended by this Act, the County Court at Law No. 2 of
9 Henderson County is created December 1, 2007, or on an earlier date
10 determined by the commissioners court by an order entered in its
11 minutes.

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