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H.B. No. 3568

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Cameron
3 County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.0332(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section
8 25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Cameron County has:

9 (1) concurrent with the county court, the probate
10 jurisdiction provided by general law for county courts; and

11 (2) concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in
12 civil cases in which the amount in controversy exceeds \$500 but does
13 not exceed \$10 [~~\$1~~] million, excluding interest.

14 SECTION 2. Section 25.0332(a), Government Code, as amended
15 by this Act, applies only to a case filed on or after the effective
16 date of this Act. A case filed before the effective date of this Act
17 is governed by the law in effect at the time the case was filed, and
18 that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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