

AN ACT

relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Hood County.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 25.1132(c) and (e), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) A county court at law in Hood County has concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in:

(1) civil cases in which the matter in controversy exceeds \$500 but does not exceed \$250,000, excluding interest;

(2) family law cases and related proceedings; ~~and~~

(3) contested probate matters under Section 5(b), Texas Probate Code; and

(4) contested guardianship matters under Section 606(b), Texas Probate Code.

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (c)(3) or (4), a county court at law does not have probate jurisdiction.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3605 was passed by the House on May 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3605 was passed by the Senate on May 26, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor