

By: Keffer of Eastland

H.B. No. 3605

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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.