

1-1 By: Keffer of Eastland (Senate Sponsor - Averitt) H.B. No. 3605
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2003;
1-3 May 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 20, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 20, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Hood
1-9 County.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Sections 25.1132(c) and (e), Government Code,
1-12 are amended to read as follows:

1-13 (c) A county court at law in Hood County has concurrent
1-14 jurisdiction with the district court in:

1-15 (1) civil cases in which the matter in controversy
1-16 exceeds \$500 but does not exceed \$250,000, excluding interest;

1-17 (2) family law cases and related proceedings; ~~and~~

1-18 (3) contested probate matters under Section 5(b),
1-19 Texas Probate Code; and

1-20 (4) contested guardianship matters under Section
1-21 606(b), Texas Probate Code.

1-22 (e) Except as provided by Subsection (c)(3) or (4), a county
1-23 court at law does not have probate jurisdiction.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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