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H.B. No. 3630

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the County Court at Law of Aransas County.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 25.0062(b) and (c), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The district clerk serves as clerk of a county court at law in felony cases and family law cases and proceedings [~~matters of concurrent jurisdiction with the district court~~], and the county clerk serves as clerk of a county court at law in all other cases. The district clerk shall establish a separate docket for a county court at law. The commissioners court shall provide the deputy clerks, bailiffs, and other personnel necessary to operate a county court at law.

(c) The jury is composed of six [~~12~~] members, unless the constitution or other law requires a 12-member jury [~~in all matters of concurrent jurisdiction with the district court and six members in misdemeanor criminal cases and all other cases~~].

SECTION 2. Section 152.0101(a), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The juvenile board of Aransas County is composed of the county judge, [~~and~~] the district judges in Aransas County, and the judge of the county court at law.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a case filed or proceeding commenced on or after the effective

1 date of this Act. A case filed or proceeding commenced before the  
2 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
3 date the case was filed or the proceeding was commenced, and the  
4 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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