

1-1 By: Harris S.B. No. 354
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 4, 2003; February 11, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 March 10, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-5 Nays 0; March 10, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the jurisdiction of certain district courts and
1-9 criminal district courts of Tarrant County.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 24.392, Government Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-13 (c) In addition to other jurisdiction provided by law, the
1-14 213th District Court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the
1-15 county criminal courts in Tarrant County over misdemeanor cases.

1-16 SECTION 2. Section 24.474, Government Code, is amended by
1-17 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-18 (d) In addition to other jurisdiction provided by law, the
1-19 297th District Court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the
1-20 county criminal courts in Tarrant County over misdemeanor cases.

1-21 SECTION 3. Section 24.516, Government Code, is amended by
1-22 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-23 (c) In addition to other jurisdiction provided by law, the
1-24 371st District Court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the
1-25 county criminal courts in Tarrant County over misdemeanor cases.

1-26 SECTION 4. Section 24.517, Government Code, is amended by
1-27 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-28 (c) In addition to other jurisdiction provided by law, the
1-29 372nd District Court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the
1-30 county criminal courts in Tarrant County over misdemeanor cases.

1-31 SECTION 5. Section 24.541, Government Code, is amended by
1-32 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-33 (c) In addition to other jurisdiction provided by law, the
1-34 396th District Court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the
1-35 county criminal courts in Tarrant County over misdemeanor cases.

1-36 SECTION 6. Section 24.913, Government Code, is amended by
1-37 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-38 (e) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Subchapter C
1-39 and other law, the Tarrant County Criminal District Court No. 4 has
1-40 concurrent original jurisdiction with the county criminal courts in
1-41 Tarrant County over misdemeanor cases.

1-42 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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