

1-1 By: Armbrister S.B. No. 1940
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed May 1, 2003; May 2, 2003, read first
1-3 time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence; May 8, 2003,
1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;
1-5 May 8, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the County Court at Law of Aransas County.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subsections (b) and (c), Section 25.0062,
1-11 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-12 (b) The district clerk serves as clerk of a county court at
1-13 law in felony cases and family law cases and proceedings [~~matters of~~
1-14 ~~concurrent jurisdiction with the district court~~], and the county
1-15 clerk serves as clerk of a county court at law in all other cases.
1-16 The district clerk shall establish a separate docket for a county
1-17 court at law. The commissioners court shall provide the deputy
1-18 clerks, bailiffs, and other personnel necessary to operate a county
1-19 court at law.

1-20 (c) The jury is composed of six [~~12~~] members unless the
1-21 constitution or other law requires a 12-member jury [~~in all matters~~
1-22 ~~of concurrent jurisdiction with the district court and six members~~
1-23 ~~in misdemeanor criminal cases and all other cases].~~

1-24 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 152.0101, Human
1-25 Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-26 (a) The juvenile board of Aransas County is composed of the
1-27 county judge, ~~and~~ the district judges in Aransas County, and the
1-28 judge of the county court at law.

1-29 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-30 to a case filed or proceeding commenced on or after the effective
1-31 date of this Act. A case filed or proceeding commenced before the
1-32 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
1-33 date the case was filed or the proceeding was commenced, and the
1-34 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-35 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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