

Amend CSSB 1189 by striking SECTION 4 of the bill (House Committee Printing, page 4, line 18, through page 6, line 20) and substitute the following:

SECTION 4. (a) Subsections (b) and (d), Section 24.205, Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The 103rd, 107th, and 138th district courts have concurrent jurisdiction in Cameron County. The 103rd and 138th district courts have concurrent jurisdiction in Willacy County.

(d) The judge [~~judges~~] of the 103rd District Court [~~and 107th district courts~~] need not impanel grand juries except in cases of emergency.

(b) The heading to Section 24.209, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24.209. 107TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CAMERON COUNTY [~~AND WILLACY COUNTIES~~]).

(c) Section 24.209, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(a) The 107th Judicial District is composed of Cameron County [~~and Willacy counties~~]. The court shall give preference to criminal cases.

(c) The judge of [~~Section 24.205, relating to the 103rd District Court, contains provisions applicable to both that court and~~] the 107th District Court need not impanel grand juries except in cases of emergency.

(d) The 103rd, 107th, and 138th district courts have concurrent jurisdiction in Cameron County. The 103rd and 138th district courts have concurrent jurisdiction in Willacy County.

(d) Section 24.240(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The 103rd, 107th, and 138th district courts have concurrent jurisdiction in Cameron County. The 103rd and 138th district courts have concurrent jurisdiction in Willacy County [~~Section 24.205, relating to the 103rd District Court, contains provisions applicable to both that court and the 138th District Court~~].

(e) Section 24.503, Government Code, is amended to read as

follows:

Sec. 24.503. 357TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CAMERON COUNTY [~~AND WILLACY COUNTIES~~]). The 357th Judicial District is composed of Cameron County [~~and Willacy counties~~].

(f) Section 24.549, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24.549. 404TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CAMERON COUNTY [~~AND WILLACY COUNTIES~~]). The 404th Judicial District is composed of Cameron County [~~and Willacy counties~~].

(g) The local administrative district judge shall transfer all cases from Willacy County that are pending in the 107th, 357th, and 404th district courts on September 1, 2005, to the 103rd, 138th, and 197th district courts.

(h) When a case is transferred as provided by Subsection (g) of this section, all processes, writs, bonds, recognizances, or other obligations issued from the 107th, 357th, and 404th district courts are returnable to the 103rd, 138th, or 197th district court as if originally issued by that court. The obligees on all bonds and recognizances taken in and for the 107th, 357th, and 404th district courts and all witnesses summoned to appear in those courts are required to appear before the 103rd, 138th, or 197th district court as if originally required to appear before that court.