

BILL ANALYSIS

H.B. 1951
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Judiciary
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

Currently the judicial district used by Brazoria County residents has an overloaded caseload due to increased growth in the county. An additional court for the residents of Brazoria County is needed to address these caseloads.

House Bill 1951 establishes a new district court in Brazoria County.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

House Bill 1951 amends the Government Code to create a new judicial district, the 412th, in Brazoria County.

The initial vacancy in the office of judge of the 412th Judicial District will be filled by election.

The effective date of the Act is January 1, 2007.

EFFECTIVE DATE

September 1, 2005