

By: Hardcastle

H.B. No. 788

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 788:

By: Hartnett

C.S.H.B. No. 788

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the jurisdiction of the district court and the transfer
3 of cases from the county courts in the 50th Judicial District to the
4 district court.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 24.152, Government Code, is amended by
7 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
8 follows:

9 (b) In addition to other jurisdiction provided by law, the
10 district court in Baylor, Cottle, King, and Knox Counties
11 [~~counties~~] has the civil and criminal jurisdiction of a county
12 court.

13 (d) In matters of concurrent jurisdiction, the judge of the
14 county court in Baylor, Cottle, King, or Knox County may transfer a
15 case to the judge of the 50th District Court with the approval of
16 the district judge. When a case is transferred, all processes,
17 writs, bonds, recognizances, or other obligations issued from the
18 transferring court are returnable to the court to which the case is
19 transferred as if originally issued by that court. The obligees in
20 all bonds and recognizances taken in and for a court from which a
21 case is transferred, and all witnesses summoned to appear in a court
22 from which a case is transferred, are required to appear before the
23 court to which a case is transferred as if originally required to
24 appear before the court to which the transfer is made.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.