

1-1 By: Hardcastle (Senate Sponsor - Duncan) H.B. No. 788
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2005;
1-3 May 3, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 13, 2005, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 13, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the jurisdiction of the district court and the transfer
1-9 of cases from the county courts in the 50th Judicial District to the
1-10 district court.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 24.152, Government Code, is amended by
1-13 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
1-14 follows:

1-15 (b) In addition to other jurisdiction provided by law, the
1-16 district court in Baylor, Cottle, King, and Knox Counties
1-17 [~~counties~~] has the civil and criminal jurisdiction of a county
1-18 court.

1-19 (d) In matters of concurrent jurisdiction, the judge of the
1-20 county court in Baylor, Cottle, King, or Knox County may transfer a
1-21 case to the judge of the 50th District Court with the approval of
1-22 the district judge. When a case is transferred, all processes,
1-23 writs, bonds, recognizances, or other obligations issued from the
1-24 transferring court are returnable to the court to which the case is
1-25 transferred as if originally issued by that court. The obligees in
1-26 all bonds and recognizances taken in and for a court from which a
1-27 case is transferred, and all witnesses summoned to appear in a court
1-28 from which a case is transferred, are required to appear before the
1-29 court to which a case is transferred as if originally required to
1-30 appear before the court to which the transfer is made.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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