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H.B. No. 1951

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the creation of a judicial district composed of  
3 Brazoria County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 2007, Subchapter C, Chapter  
6 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.556 to read as  
7 follows:

8 Sec. 24.556. 412TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BRAZORIA COUNTY).  
9 The 412th Judicial District is composed of Brazoria County.

10 SECTION 2. (a) For purposes of Section 201.027, Election  
11 Code, the effective date of this Act is January 1, 2007.

12 (b) Notwithstanding Section 24.311, Government Code, the  
13 initial vacancy in the office of judge of the 412th Judicial  
14 District shall be filled by election. The office exists for  
15 purposes of the primary and general election in 2006. A vacancy  
16 after the initial vacancy is filled as provided by Section 28,  
17 Article V, Texas Constitution.

18 SECTION 3. The 412th Judicial District is created January  
19 1, 2007.

20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.