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H.B. No. 3489

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the creation of an additional statutory county court in  
3 Brazoria County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.0221, Government Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 25.0221. BRAZORIA COUNTY. Brazoria County has the  
8 following statutory county courts:

9 (1) County Court at Law No. 1 and Probate Court of  
10 Brazoria County;

11 (2) County Court at Law No. 2 and Probate Court of  
12 Brazoria County; ~~and~~

13 (3) County Court at Law No. 3 and Probate Court of  
14 Brazoria County; and

15 (4) County Court at Law No. 4 and Probate Court of  
16 Brazoria County.

17 SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding Section 25.0221, Government  
18 Code, as amended by this Act, the County Court at Law No. 4 and  
19 Probate Court of Brazoria County is created January 1, 2007.

20 (b) Notwithstanding Section 25.0009, Government Code, the  
21 initial vacancy in the office of judge of the County Court at Law  
22 No. 4 and Probate Court of Brazoria County shall be filled by  
23 election. The office exists for purposes of the primary and general  
24 elections in 2006. A vacancy after the initial vacancy is filled as

1 provided by Section 25.0009, Government Code.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.