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H.B. No. 3489

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
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.