

1-1 By: Dawson, Bonnen (Senate Sponsor - Janek) H.B. No. 3489  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 25, 2005;  
1-3 April 26, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 5, 2005, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 5, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the creation of an additional statutory county court in  
1-9 Brazoria County.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 25.0221, Government Code, is amended to  
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 25.0221. BRAZORIA COUNTY. Brazoria County has the  
1-14 following statutory county courts:

1-15 (1) County Court at Law No. 1 and Probate Court of  
1-16 Brazoria County;

1-17 (2) County Court at Law No. 2 and Probate Court of  
1-18 Brazoria County; ~~and~~

1-19 (3) County Court at Law No. 3 and Probate Court of  
1-20 Brazoria County; and

1-21 (4) County Court at Law No. 4 and Probate Court of  
1-22 Brazoria County.

1-23 SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding Section 25.0221,  
1-24 Government Code, as amended by this Act, the County Court at Law No.  
1-25 4 and Probate Court of Brazoria County is created January 1, 2007.

1-26 (b) Notwithstanding Section 25.0009, Government Code, the  
1-27 initial vacancy in the office of judge of the County Court at Law  
1-28 No. 4 and Probate Court of Brazoria County shall be filled by  
1-29 election. The office exists for purposes of the primary and general  
1-30 elections in 2006. A vacancy after the initial vacancy is filled as  
1-31 provided by Section 25.0009, Government Code.

1-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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