

By: Fraser

S.B. No. 353

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the creation of an additional judicial district and the
3 jurisdiction of the existing district courts in Bell County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 24.570 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 24.570. 426TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BELL COUNTY). (a)
8 The 426th Judicial District is composed of Bell County.

9 (b) The terms of the 426th District Court begin on the first
10 Mondays in January, April, July, and October.

11 (c) Section 24.129, relating to the 27th District Court,
12 contains provisions applicable to both that court and the 426th
13 District Court.

14 SECTION 2. Section 24.129(b), Government Code, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 (b) The 27th, 146th, ~~and~~ 169th, 264th, and 426th judicial
17 districts have concurrent jurisdiction in Bell County.

18 SECTION 3. The 426th Judicial District is created on the
19 effective date of this Act.

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