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S.B. No. 1477

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the creation of two additional judicial districts in
3 Hidalgo County and to the jurisdiction of certain district courts
4 in that county.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 24.534, Government Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 24.534. 389TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (HIDALGO COUNTY).

9 ~~[(a)] The 389th Judicial District is composed of Hidalgo County.~~

10 ~~[(b) The 389th District Court shall give preference to~~
11 ~~criminal matters.]~~

12 SECTION 2. Section 24.543, Government Code, is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 Sec. 24.543. 398TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (HIDALGO COUNTY).

15 ~~[(a)] The 398th Judicial District is composed of Hidalgo County.~~

16 ~~[(b) The 398 District Court shall give preference to family~~
17 ~~violence and criminal matters.]~~

18 SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is
19 amended by adding Sections 24.574 and 24.575 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 24.574. 430TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (HIDALGO COUNTY). (a)

21 The 430th Judicial District is composed of Hidalgo County.

22 (b) The 430th District Court shall give preference to
23 criminal matters.

24 Sec. 24.575. 431ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (HIDALGO COUNTY). (a)

1 The 431st Judicial District is composed of Hidalgo County.

2 (b) The 431st District Court shall give preference to family
3 violence and criminal matters.

4 SECTION 4. The 430th and 431st Judicial Districts are
5 created on the effective date of this Act.

6 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.