

Amend CSHB 2201 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 24.109, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24.109. 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (MONTGOMERY COUNTY [~~AND WALLER COUNTIES~~]). (a) The 9th Judicial District is composed of Montgomery County [~~and Waller counties~~].

(b) [~~The 9th and 155th district courts have concurrent jurisdiction in Waller County.~~]

[~~(c)~~] The terms of the 9th District Court begin[~~+~~

[~~(1) in Montgomery County~~] on the first Monday in January and the first Monday in July[~~, and~~

[~~(2) in Waller County on the first Monday in January and the first Monday in July~~].

SECTION _____. Section 24.254(d), Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION _____. Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.5995 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.5995. 506TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (GRIMES AND WALLER COUNTIES). The 506th Judicial District is composed of Grimes and Waller Counties.

SECTION _____. (a) The local administrative district judge shall transfer all cases from Waller County that are pending in the 9th District Court on the effective date of this Act to the 506th District Court.

(b) When a case is transferred as provided by Subsection (a) of this section, all processes, writs, bonds, recognizances, or other obligations issued from the 9th District Court are returnable to the 506th District Court as if originally issued by that court. The obligees on all bonds and recognizances taken in and for the 9th District Court and all witnesses summoned to appear in the 9th District Court are required to appear before the 506th District Court as if originally required to appear before that court.

SECTION _____. The 506th Judicial District is created on the effective date of this Act.