

Amend SB 565 (introduced version) by adding the following appropriately numbered section to the bill and renumbering subsequent sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ . Subchapter A, Chapter 25, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 25.0013 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.0013. LOCATION OF EMERGENCY COURT PROCEEDINGS. The chief justice of the supreme court may, in the event of an emergency, by order allow a statutory county court to hear cases, hold court, and transact business at the county seat of another county located in the administrative judicial region in which the statutory county court is located or at the county seat of a county located in an adjacent administrative judicial region. This section prevails over any provision of this chapter that requires a case to be heard in a specific county or city.