Amend **CSSB 1951** on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____. (a) 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.

(b) The local administrative district judge shall transfer all cases from Waller County that are pending in the 9th District Court to the 506th District Court on the date the 506th District Court is created.

(c) When a case is transferred as provided by Subsection (b) 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.

(d) The 506th Judicial District is created on the date the Office of Court Administration certifies to the comptroller and commissioner's courts of Grimes and Waller Counties that the office has determined that the current five-year average population per court for the district courts that serve Grimes and Waller Counties and are in existence as of January 1, 2007, is greater than the current statewide five-year average population per district court.