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H.B. No. 1343

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in
3 Cameron County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Effective September 1, 2011, Subchapter C,
6 Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.589 to
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 24.589. 445TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CAMERON COUNTY). (a)
9 The 445th Judicial District is composed of Cameron County.

10 (b) The 445th District Court shall give preference to
11 criminal law cases.

12 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 24.589, Government
13 Code, as added by this Act, the 445th Judicial District is created
14 September 1, 2011, only if the Commissioners Court of Cameron
15 County enters an order in its minutes before that date authorizing
16 the court to be created on that date.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.