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H.B. No. 1388

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the duty of the judge of the 147th District Court to
3 impanel grand juries and to the terms of court for certain district
4 courts in Travis County.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 24.155(d), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (d) The judges of the district courts [~~other than the 147th~~
9 ~~District Court~~] in Travis County do not have a duty to impanel grand
10 juries but may impanel grand juries when they consider it
11 necessary.

12 SECTION 2. Section 24.248(b), Government Code, is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 (b) The terms of the 147th District Court begin on the first
15 Mondays in January and [~~April~~] July [~~and October~~].

16 SECTION 3. Section 24.264(b), Government Code, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 (b) The terms of the 167th District Court begin on the first
19 Mondays in January [~~March~~] and July [~~September~~].

20 SECTION 4. Section 24.248(c), Government Code, is repealed.

21 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.